

# ADMIRAL SCHEER TORPEDOED; BRITISH MINE BALTIC AND SEND TROOPS TO HELP NORWAY

## Both Sides Lack Punch To Finish North Sea Fight, Berlin Declares

### Nazi Commander Says It Is Impossible To Give Complete Report on Losses off Norway

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF

Berlin, April 14 (AP)—Cautious disclosures by the German high command indicated tonight that the vast battle of the North Sea still was raging, with both sides taking heavy blows but neither able to throw a knockout punch.

According to this half-told story, part of it previously disclosed, six British destroyers have gone down in the scattered, give-and-take fighting between British and German sea forces for the past six days along the coast of Norway.

Besides more formidable British fighters, like the battle cruiser Renown, an aircraft carrier and a "cruiser of the Glasgow class" are listed as damaged.

The Germans themselves previously had acknowledged destruction of their two fine cruisers, the Karlsruhe and Blucher.

Moreover, said today's high command communiqué, perhaps significantly, "it is impossible at this time to get a complete picture of the total losses to the enemy or to our own forces."

#### Conflicts Continue

There was every indication also that today—six days after the German military machine suddenly changed the whole aspect of the war by moving into Denmark and Norway in a great drive—the far-flung, intermittent conflicts at sea were continuing.

Ashore, meanwhile, the Germans said they were consolidating their position around Oslo. Southwest of the Norwegian capital, an expeditionary force was said to have marched into Trondheim and at the entrance to Oslo fjord, Fredrikstad was said to have been occupied.

The high command said German defensive works were extended and strengthened in Norway while important points on the Danish coast were prepared for defense by setting up heavy batteries.

No Large Scale Battle  
The Germans insisted, though, that there had been no large-scale action involving head-on collisions of the grand fleets.

But the British admittedly were making dogged, sporadic jabs at the Norwegian coast, and the German fleet was resisting savagely.

The German men-o-war had the help of swift, seemingly countless

## TRAPPED IN OSLO



Margaret Lund  
Grave concern is felt for safety of Margaret Lund, 19, caught in Oslo Norway, by the Nazi invasion. The Watertown, Mass. girl has been in the beleaguered city for two years.

## House To Act on Wagner Act Soon; 3 Plans Advanced

### Controlling Group Seems Favorable to Moderate Changes

Washington, April 14 (AP)—The House will come to grips this week with one of the most controversial questions of the session, whether to amend the New Deal's basic labor legislation—the Wagner Act and the Wage-Hour law.

The legislative calendar approved by House leaders calls for consideration of three sets of proposed wage-hour revisions late in the week. Machinery has been set in motion to force debate soon after on proposals to amend the Wagner Act.

The division in the House with respect to each of the laws is similar. One group of members is trying to state off any revisions, another would drastically alter the statutes, and a third, and perhaps controlling group, is agreeable to moderate changes.

There are indications, however, that whatever action the House takes will be nullified by Senate failure to act.

Senator LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.), a member of the Senate labor committee, said he thought it would be virtually impossible for the Senate to approve any revision in Wagner Act by June 1, the tentative adjournment date.

Sen. Burke Defeated  
Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.), remarking that final action appeared unlikely, observed that the primary defeat of Senator Burke (D-Neb.), chief Senate advocate of Wagner Act revision, likely would have an effect on the Senate.

Attributed his defeat by Governor R. L. Cochran for the Democratic senatorial nomination largely to the opposition of labor to his candidacy.

Sponsors of the three wage-hour bills pending in the House are all agreed that there should be amendments to exempt from the basic law certain white collar workers, telegraph messengers, and the insular possessions of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The principal point of dispute is over what farm processing operations should be exempted. The House Labor Committee would permit a sixty-hour for fourteen weeks each year for sixteen operations. A bill by Representative Barden (D-NC) would exempt entirely most

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## Holland Prepares For Invasion by German Soldiers

### Rumors Increase Tension, but Public Is Generally Quiet

By J. KELLY O'SULLIVAN

Amsterdam, April 14 (AP)—Holland's defense forces were keyed to special watchfulness tonight to prevent being taken unaware by any moves of belligerent powers.

Various rumors caused tension in many circles but, in general, the public displayed no uneasiness.

Official sources expressed indignation over rumors abroad that there was an imminent threat of action by one or the other of the belligerents which might spread the war to the lowlands. They called them either ill-considered or malicious.

Radio programs throughout the country were interrupted Saturday night for a special broadcast of a British denial that English troops were enroute to the Netherlands. The announcement said the rumors appeared to have been published in the Berlin newspaper, Nachttausgabe and to have been broadcast by the German radio.

#### Holland, Belgium Concerned

Both Holland and Belgium appeared concerned about the possibility that, in the event of an invasion, an insurgent government suddenly might appear in their capitals such as that of Vidkun Quisling in Oslo.

Belgian war veterans today urged stricter control of foreigners in Belgium to prevent a "wooden horse." They suggested the creation of a large auxiliary police force of World War veterans and the designation of concentration camps sites in every community where undesirable foreigners might quickly be assembled.

"It is logical to conceive of a surprise attack executed on our ministries, our barracks, our public stations, our banks and public institutions," the veterans declared.

Jonker W. Roel, former commander of The Netherlands field army, told a national youth league meeting in Holland that military traitors or persons who might have plans for a "puppet government" a la Quisling "should be hanged."

#### Martial Law in Force

Holland Saturday placed new strategic areas under martial law and reiterated her determination to maintain strict impartiality while Belgium posted military guards at strategic points. Belgium also restricted use of roads in frontier regions.

There were military exercises again in the streets of The Hague Saturday night. Defense measures, however, were closely guarded as a military secret.

There were no special activities at government offices at The Hague today and theaters and cafes in all the larger cities were filled.

A British and a Netherlands plane were involved in separate crashes. A British bomber, one of several which engaged German warplanes at a high altitude on the German-Netherlands frontier, was shot down in Gelderland province. Its crew of six was reported killed.

## 10,000 Homeless In Panama Fire

Colon, Panama, April 14 (AP)—A slow alarm and a shifting wind today were blamed for the speed with which last night's fire blazed through the tenement section of Colon, leaving in its wake \$4,000,000 in damage, 10,000 homeless, and a third of the city in smoking ruins.

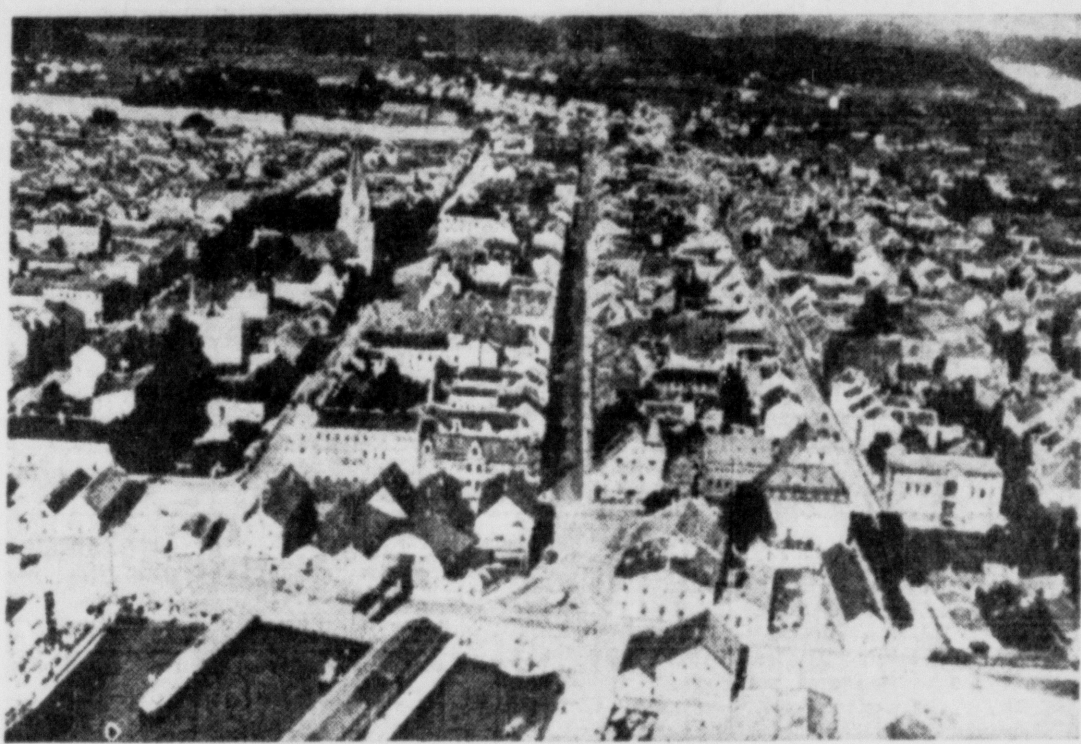
Louis J. Ducruet, Colon fire chief, said the fire-fighters had waged a losing battle from the start. The slow alarm had brought the fire department on the scene only after two buildings already were lost, and the changing wind swept the blaze zig-zagging across the city through an area sixteen blocks wide.

In spite of the heavy material losses, no casualties were reported. However, the Canal Zone Red Cross and all medical units from the Canal Zone were mobilized to care for the sufferers.

Under direction of Maj.-Gen. Daniel van Voorhis, commander of the Panama department, the United States army took an active part in relief work.

Engineers rushed repairs on electricity and gas lines, which were out of commission throughout half the city.

## NORWEGIAN CITY BOMBED BY NAZI AIRMEN



Nazi bombers are reported to have unleashed a fierce attack upon the Norwegian city of Kristiansund (above) killing and wounding a large number of the city's inhabitants. Kristiansund is on the central northwest coast of Norway.

## Eastman Reports On Public Help To Transportation

### Believes Surplus of Facilities Benefits Public Little

Washington, April 14 (AP)—Joseph B. Eastman, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, contended today that public aids to transportation, totalling many billions of dollars, had resulted in a surplus of facilities, and had proven, in many instances, of "little public benefit."

His comment was contained in a four-volume report on public aids to rail, water, highway and air carriers. The study was begun several years ago when Eastman was federal coordinator of railroads.

Further, Eastman said, these aids "have set up repercussions felt in many parts of these transportation structure, and created a demand for further public aids to offset the effects of those already given."

It appeared likely, the ICC chairman added, that future assistance would perpetuate the "conditions of unbalanced competition which such aids have created." For that reason he advocated "deliberate and calculated planning to measure future transportation needs."

Planning Is Limited  
"Planning in this sense," Eastman continued, "has been of limited extent, partly by reason of the age of certain facilities, the pressures which have produced others, and the multiplicity of agencies providing facilities in still others, and of rapid technological changes in some cases."

"The government itself has contributed perhaps the most disturbing of the unplanned elements."

Regulations, he asserted, "cap do much toward bringing about the objectives envisioned by planners; on the other hand, it can frustrate planning objectives."

Total principal public aids to various forms of transportation he listed as follows:

Motor vehicle: about \$31,000,000,000 for highways and streets from 1921 to 1937.

Waterway improvements and related aids: \$2,917,000,000 to June 30, 1936, for river and harbor improvements and maintenance, flood

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## British Capture Narvik; Germans Take to Hills

### Naval Losses During Week In North Sea

As reported from both sides, following are the German and Allied naval losses in the Scandinavian campaign:

German losses, officially admitted: Cruisers Blucher and Karlsruhe, both sunk by Norwegian coastal batteries Tuesday.

German losses, claimed by British: Pocket Battleship Admiral Scheer "successfully attacked" by British submarine Thursday.

German cruiser, believed to be the Karlsruhe, torpedoed by British submarine Tuesday, though Germans blame shore guns.

At least eight destroyers, seven of them in Saturday's British raid on Narvik, Norway; the other in the first Narvik fight last Wednesday.

Several U-boats, one mentioned specifically as sunk by the destroyer Zulu.

Seven supply ships sunk in Narvik Wednesday by British destroyer flotilla.

Other Ships Sunk  
Following additional transports or supply ships:

Tanker Poseidonia, 3,911 tons  
Augusta Eleonhardt, 2,593 tons  
Kreta, 2,359 tons  
Rio de Janeiro, 5,261 tons  
Ionis, 3,102 tons  
Andares, 2,593 tons  
Morsund, 321 tons  
An 8,000-ton munitions ship  
Three unidentified German ships, one about 4,000 tons.

Four other German ships hit by torpedoes.

Alster, 8,514 tons and trawlers Friesland, Nordland and Blankenberg, all captured.

Two Ships Scuttled  
Tanker Skagerrak, 6,044 tons, and steamer Maine, 7,624 tons, scuttled by own crews to avoid capture.

Tanker Kattegat "reported sunk by the Norwegians."

Battleship Scharnhorst, 26,000 tons, damaged in fight with battle cruiser Renown.

Two cruisers hit by air bombs at Bergen and not seen since.

One destroyer hit by torpedo at Trondheim.

One 5,000-ton supply ship believed hit by air bombs.

British losses, officially admitted:

Destroyer Gurkha, sunk by aerial bombs. Hardy and Hunter, lost in Narvik fight Wednesday; Glow-

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## 10 German Ships Sunk, Four Captured and Two Scuttled by Nazi Crews

### London Broadcast Asks Norwegians To Help British Landing Forces; Mining of German's "Back Door" Prevents Nazis from Trading with Sweden or Transporting Troops

By EDWIN STOUT

London, April 14 (AP)—Another of Germany's prized pocket battleships, the Admiral Scheer, has been "successfully attacked," and at least twenty-three German transport and supply ships sunk or captured, the British admiralty announced tonight.

The matter-of-fact but prideful communiqué topped off its earlier announcement that a British mine field had been boldly laid in the Baltic sea at Germany's very back door and the disclosure by the British Broadcasting Company that expeditionary forces are enroute to German-invaded Norway.

Listing ten German troop and supply ships sunk, four captured, two scuttled by Germans, and four others hit by torpedoes, the admiralty said these did not include the seven sunk in the Arctic Norwegian port of Narvik.

#### BRITISH HOLD NARVIK

Exchange Telegraph, a British news agency, reported confirmation that the British were in control of Narvik as a result of Saturday's attack, in which the admiralty said seven German destroyers were sunk. These were in addition to the destroyer and seven supply ships reported sunk in the earlier British raid on Narvik Wednesday.

The Exchange Telegraph report said the German forces had fled from Narvik eastward.

Most of the German losses listed in the admiralty's communiqué tonight were attributed to British submarines.

Some of them had been named in previous reports of German losses, including the Rio De Janeiro, sunk within four miles of the Norwegian coast last Monday with an estimated loss of 300 lives, the Poseidonia, and the Andares.

The Admiral Scheer was a sister ship of the scuttled Admiral Graf Spee, which was chased into Montevideo, Uruguay, last December by three British destroyers in a battle.

#### Fate of Lutnow

The third ship of the class, the Deutschland, recently was renamed the Lutnow. "The British have expressed scepticism as to whether she is actually afloat."

Whether the Admiral Scheer was sunk was not clear, but the admiralty said the 10,000-ton warship probably had been hit by more than one torpedo from the British submarine Spearfish.

It also claimed for the submarine Truant the sinking of the 6,000-ton German cruiser Karlsruhe, which Germany already has acknowledged but which she attributed to Norwegian coastal batteries.

A broadcast over BBC by British and Norwegian trade union leaders asked the Norwegians to help the

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## Policeman Kills Bandit, Escapes Death Himself

### Book of Traffic Tickets Saves Life of Detroit Officer

Detroit, April 14 (AP)—Policeman John Heffron shot straight today.

That, an dthe fact he carried a book of traffic tickets in a pocket over his heart, probably saved his life.

It was death for Merrill Harman, 32, parolee convict in a gun duel at midnight on a murky street.

Patrolling his beat, Officer Heffron, 36, less than four years on the force, saw a suspicious looking couple at a drug store soda fountain.

He walked in. The couple walked out. Heffron followed.

Down the street a short distance, Heffron ordered the man aside for questioning—and guns blazed.

As he turned, the man yanked a 45 calibre pistol from his belt. Heffron also drew, and both fired several times. Bullets downed both men, but the officer got up. Harman was dead.

"The force of the bullets knocked me down and my bullets knocked

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## King Haakon Appeals To People of Norway

### Stockholm, April 14 (AP)—A proclamation by King Haakon of Norway, calling upon the Norwegian people to stand with me and the government and guard and fight for Norway's independence and freedom, in the worst "visitation my people have experienced in more than a hundred years," was broadcast tonight.

"I direct an urgent appeal to all Norwegians men and women to do everything everyone can do to save the freedom and independence of our dear Fatherland," he said.

"Our nation was attacked by a nation with which we always have had friendly relations. This might have been avoided. This might have been avoided. This might have been avoided."

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## Jackson Says Bridges Attempts To Prejudice a Government Case

Washington, April 14 (AP)—After General Jackson accused Sen. Bridges (R-NH) today of attempting by a speech on the Senate floor to prejudice the government's case in the trial of seventeen men accused of plotting to overthrow the government.

The New Hampshire Republican in Senate debate last Thursday said Communists had violated the law "on every hand" but had not been sent to jail because of the failure of Jackson to prosecute.

Bridges said Jackson had dismissed indictments "against seventeen

Cases Now Pending  
Jackson, in a statement, declared that Bridges' "political attack on me is based on cases pending in the courts." Then he added:

"He even includes a discussion of one that is now on trial before

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## Italian Leaders Declare Every Country in Europe Will Enter War

Rome, April 14 (AP)—Authoritative Italians today expressed the belief that all countries of Europe, including Italy, would be drawn into the war.

From one newspaper, Il Messaggero, came a warning to neutrals that they now knew what was to follow, implying that it was the way of Denmark in accepting Germany's "protection."

Giovanni Ansaldo, newspaper writer who often speaks the mind of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, told Italian troops in a

broadcast that the war's spread to Scandinavia in the past week showed that "no people in Europe can isolate itself from conflict."

Italy Getting Ready  
Ansaldo said Italy is preparing herself "for the occasion and the moment which will be most opportune for it."

"This occasion and this moment, which a month ago may have been very far off, now may be much nearer than is believed. This is a terrible war, which at

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## Bristow, Okla., Restaurants Forced To Serve Peanuts with Meals

and the census were making a lot of screwy news.

To wit (or nit-wit)—Things got so slow that Keeseville, N. Y., abolished its one-man police force.

The peanut center of Bristow, Okla., decreed that all

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## German Command In the North Sea Describes Fight

### Report of Losses Does Not Agree with British Claims

Berlin, April 14 (AP)—The German high command tonight described the naval battle in the North Atlantic on the morning of April 9, which it said, enabled the Germans to land troops at Trondheim and Narvik.

The high command mapped the battle scene as follows:

The combined British-French fleet was stationed between the Shetland islands and the Norwegian coast for a distance of roughly 175 miles in order to block German re-entry into the North Sea; meantime additional powerful British warships were sent far north to engage the Germans around the Lofoten islands scattered along west fjord, which leads to the ore port of Narvik.

The distance from the British naval base at Scapa Flow to Narvik is approximately 870 miles; from the German naval bases, roughly 1,250 miles. Contrary to British hopes, however, said the high command, the Germans not only were able to damage the battleship Renown and escape injury themselves, but also to accomplish according to plan the great strategic aim of protecting the entire occupation operation.

#### German Claim Victory

The decisive advantage of the whole German action was guaranteed by our young navy north of the Polar circle on the morning of April 9.

"Successful landings at Trondheim and Narvik proceeded on the same day under the protection of our heavy warships. While heavy British naval forces were being ward off before Narvik, a German cruiser sank the British destroyer Glowworm in guarding our advance on Trondheim."

"In this manner our German destroyer division was able to carry out its assignment. Thus, on the first day, the first phase of the entire operation ran on schedule."

"The second phase, which now began, was defensive. It was natural that the British would not accept a rebuff without further effort. Accordingly the enemy began operations against the northernmost port we had occupied (Narvik)."

#### Deny British Claims

"The first attempt to force a way into west fjord was made by seven British destroyers, of which six were sunk by our destroyers supported by German U-boats. (The British claim to have sunk one German destroyer and sent three others afire, while losing two of their own and having two others damaged.)"

"This failure caused the English to follow up with a major attack on Saturday, which they undertook with forces many times superior to ours. Battleship cruisers, an air-ship carrier and destroyers were used against our light ships. (The British said the attack was made by the battleship Warspite and a 'strong force of destroyers')."

"In battle against the heaviest units of the British fleet, our destroyers now met a major English attack though they had already experienced several fights. In traditional spirit, our destroyers attacked the far superior enemy. They gave the British a courageous and heroic battle."

"The total loss on both sides still cannot be entirely ascertained. (The British said seven German destroyers were sunk, and three British destroyers not seriously damaged.) But the deeds of our destroyers under commander Bonte assure them eternal glory and their comrades of the U-boats and air force effectively supported them in repulsing the British attack."

## House To Act

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of these activities. A third bill, by Representative Ramapach (D-Ga.) is similar to the labor committee's except that it contains no changes for agriculture.

The committee would exempt \$200-a-month white collar workers, while Barden would exempt those getting \$150.

Present basic standards call for a maximum work week of forty-two hours and a minimum wage of thirty-cents an hour.

A letter objecting to the Barden farm amendments was sent to House members today by the American Association of University Women which said their adoption would mean "a return to substantial wages in agricultural processing industries."

Two sets of amendments to the Wagner act have been proposed. Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) of the Labor Committee offered one and the special labor board investigating committee, headed by Representative Smith (D-Va.) the other.

The Smith committee in a majority report, recommended seventeen changes including creation of a new labor board, separation of the board's administrative and judicial functions and general overhauling of its procedure. The Norton amendments chiefly proposed creation of a five-member board and the granting of separate bargaining status to craft unions.

## Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer, Tuesday showers, cooler at night.

## 10 German Ships

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British landing force by every means in their power.

When and where the landing will be made, and the size of the expedition remained a secret.

It was assumed, however, the British had cleared out Narvik, the Arctic ore port where the British yesterday reported sinking seven German destroyers.

While British troops and navy were thus engaged, the British air force struck again at Stavanger, southwestern Norwegian port, to keep the German air fleet grounded and prevent attacks on northern British bases.

#### Curtis Hitler's Troops

The swift, surprise-mining of the Baltic supposedly cut German ships from trade with Sweden and made hazardous any effort Adolf Hitler might make to transport troops to Sweden to assist in his Norwegian invasion.

A British broadcasting corporation broadcast said the new giant mine field, extending to Kiel Bay, German Naval base, and reaching completely across the Baltic to Lithuania, already was claiming its victims.

(Columbia Broadcasting system's listening station in New York said Swedish sailors had seen German transports wrecked by mines off Lysekil, on the Swedish west coast. Killed and wounded were being picked up by German minesweepers, the broadcast said.)

(The British also broadcast Swedish dispatches from Bodo that the Germans had abandoned Narvik.)

#### British Ask Help

"British soldiers are coming to assist the gallant Norwegian people in their resistance to the German invaders," said the broadcast by union leaders.

"Wherever British soldiers are met, assist them in every means in your power."

"If you know where the Germans are, tell the British. (The British) require food, feed them. If a soldier wants a lift take him to his destination. We shall speak to you again, but meantime, think for yourselves how best you can help the British soldiers and your country. Pass on the word to as many people as possible. See that it travels to outlying farms. See that it is known in the factories, on the fjords, along the rivers, and in the hills."

Royal Air Force planes roared out of dim dawn light to rain bombs on the airfield at Stavanger, and the air ministry said damage a hangar, runway and number of enemy aircraft.

The ministry's communique said air raiders also had attacked in Hafs fjord "where they machine-gunned a number of seaplanes moored on the water and silenced an enemy machine-gun post." It indicated continuous aerial reconnoitering over the North Sea and Norwegian coast.

One British bomber was reported downed on the Netherlands side of the German frontier with a loss of six lives after an air fight over German territory in which several planes engaged on both sides.

The mighty British navy, meanwhile, has turned Adolf Hitler's Baltic Sea backyard into a 500-mile death trap lined with mines.

As powerful flotillas plunged through Norwegian waters on the trail of German warships, the admiralty announced a mine field had been laid from Kiel Bay to Lithuania's territorial waters to block Germany's access to Sweden's iron ore through the Lulea port route, an action interpreted here as apparently giving British control of the Baltic.

Meanwhile, the British held secret any new moves aimed at fulfilling their promise of quick help for Norway.

#### Situation Obscure

The situation in the Norwegian theater was obscure. The latest British information made public here last night was the admiralty communique reporting that a strong naval force had destroyed seven German destroyers at Narvik and that the action in that area was continuing.

(The German high command said the Narvik attack was met by the German destroyer fleet, submarines and German pursuit planes. It gave no conclusive report on the outcome of the battle but said the British destroyer Cosack, which held up the German prison ship Altmark in February and rescued 300 British prisoners, was set afire and stranded.)

First reports by the admiralty said British losses at Narvik amounted only to three slightly-damaged destroyers.

However, an admiralty communique today revealed that two officers and fourteen men were killed when the crew of the destroyer Hardy landed from their disabled and beached war vessel in the first battle of Narvik last Wednesday. Two other men were missing and believed drowned and six men were wounded.

Captain B. A. W. Warburton-Lee, who led the flotilla to the attack, was reported killed.

The communique failed to show how or where contact had been re-established with the landing party. The Hardy was disabled by German guns and was run ashore by her own crew.

With the laying of the Baltic mine field, it was said, the home-ward route for German vessels now at sea is dangerous, with floating explosives blocking the way.

#### Mine Fields Laid

Mine fields already have been laid in the North Sea and the narrow Skagerrak and Kattegat waters leading to the Baltic.

The admiralty report disclosed that the new mine-field runs south into the German Kiel Bay, thence eastward to a point midway between

## Norwegians Form Continuous Line On Oslo Sector

### Strong Defenses Being Thrown Up Northeast of City

By J. NORMAN LODGE

Stockholm, April 14 (AP)—Favored by a snowstorm which hampered the Nazi air force, Norway's determined defenders tonight were reported forming a continuous front northeast of German-held Oslo.

Advices from Norway said the situation in the Oslo sector was on the whole unchanged but that a Norwegian defense line was being established southward from Lake Mjosen toward the Swedish border.

Hamar, the first refuge of the Norwegian government when the German troops took Oslo last Tuesday, is on the lake, about sixty miles north of Oslo.

An Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, dispatch from Stockholm to London said reports current in Stockholm told of an attack by 20,000 Norwegians against the German forces in Oslo, no details were available.

#### Norwegians Retreat

In a communique covering Saturday's fighting, the Norwegian army commander said his troops had retreated from Honefos, northwest of Oslo, after fighting the Germans last night. The communique also said the Germans occupied Kongsberg, west of Oslo, Larvik, at the entrance of Oslo fjord, and Setesdal.

The fronts in Ostfold and Akershus in the Oslo area, and in the North virtually were unchanged, the report added. German planes were said to have taken troops from Oslo to the Trondelag area near Trondheim, on the western coast.

The communique said that the Norwegian naval commander had reported naval forces shot down in flames three German planes and captured ten members of their crews. The planes made forced landings at Storforsen.

A German Junker plane made a forced landing today north of Grebbestad, in the province of Bohuslaen on the west coast of Sweden. The crew of three was taken to the police.

Another three-motored plane two hours later struck a rock near the Swedish town of Uddevalla and burst into flames.

#### German Forces Advance

On land, the Germans were said to have scored small advances on the southeastern tip of Norway, taking the towns of Fredrikstad, Sarpsborg and Halden.

Halden is on the Swedish border and was reported to have fallen without resistance when freshly-landed German troops approached in commandeered automobiles and buses. A small contingent of Norwegian soldiers there was said to have stepped across the border into Sweden.

Led by King Haakon, who remained in hiding from the pursuing German planes, Norway continued her resistance to the German occupation despite a proclamation by General Nikolaus von Falkenhorst, commander of the Nazi troops in Norway, that death would be meted out to men resisting the Germans.

The Germans appealed to the Royal family to return to Oslo and the proclamation declared that Germany's warriors would proceed without mercy "if the people continue their resistance."

King George's promise that the Allies were sending Norway "all help in their power" coupled with the new British naval onslaught on Narvik, appears to point definitely to the next major move in Scandinavia.

It indicates a determined attempt to wrest control of Norway from the Nazis by land forces as well as sea power.

Dictated by imperative considerations of strategy, the move appears inevitable even should Germany's Scandinavian venture turn out to be a mere feint for an attack in the low countries, the Balkans or the Western front.

With Nazi bombers and U-boats operating from points directly across the North sea from the British navy's bases and line of blockade, the outlook for an ultimate Allied victory would be dimmed indeed.

Expressing views held by many of his colleagues, one of the top-ranking figures in the American defense establishment presents this estimate of the situation resulting from last week's spectacular coup:

"England has no alternative to exerting every means to force the Germans out of Norway. If she can't she is licked. A landing operation at Trondheim, Bergen or elsewhere will be immensely costly in lives, but the Allies must buy the price in blood."

"If they win in Scandinavia they have a military front on Germany's flank and a fair chance to break the stalemate of the Western front. If they fail, Hitler can take what he wants in the Balkans or anywhere else, and then, with the odds in his favor, can either fight it out or just win by default, by waiting."

From the conventional military viewpoint, the Scandinavian invasion was the "rash act" it was termed by both the British king and by Winston Churchill, British admiral here.

"No sane military man would have extended lines of communication and supply to such a distance except from absolute necessity," said the American authority.

In his view, the necessary was control of the source of about half Germany's vital iron ore supplies.

A conflicting hypothesis is that the Nazis, aiming at ousting British power entirely from the contin-

## DIRECTOR OF NORSE INVASION



General von Falkenhorst (right) arrives at the airport in Oslo after a flight over the scene of German operations in Norway. Members of General's staff are unidentified. Von Falkenhorst is in charge of Nazi invasion of Norway. The photo, radioed from Berlin to New York, apparently was released by German propaganda bureau to refute reports of the allied bombing of the airport.

## Smaller European Countries Dump Gold into Uncle Sam's Lap

### Ship Millions to U. S. To Keep It Out of German Hands

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, April 14 (AP)—The little nations of Europe, frightened by German expansion, are dumping their monetary treasures into Uncle Sam's lap for safekeeping.

How this country has become the world's strong box, harboring billions of dollars in foreign-owned gold and bank balances, was thrust into the news last week when President Roosevelt restricted withdrawals from Danish and Norwegian accounts following the invasion of those countries.

Apparently sensing coming events, the Scandinavian nations hastily had been shipping gold and liquid assets to the United States. The big shift from Scandinavia started after Russia attacked Finland, Sweden in the war period sent \$140,000,000 in gold, Norway \$44,000,000 and Denmark a large part of its \$53,000,000 in gold reserves.

#### Other Nations Join Parade

Gold import figures indicate Holland and Switzerland, also under the shadow of Nazi expansion likewise have put beyond Germany's im-

mediate reach a substantial part, if not the bulk, of their gold.

More than \$500,000,000 of the metal has come from Holland the last two years and around \$100,000,000 from Switzerland.

It was still pouring in last week. The German coup in Scandinavia cut the flow from the northern countries, trapping some shipments in ports but financial circles reported the safe arrival of \$22,500,000 including \$5,500,000 from Switzerland and \$7,500,000 from Italy.

Move Aimed at Germany

Bankers assumed Washington's action in limiting withdrawal of Danish and Norwegian funds was aimed to prevent Germany from seizing gold and short term balances held here for those countries.

Germany, with a war machine partly dependent on oil and other vital imports, has been short of gold and foreign exchange and the Allied blockade has sought to pinch off German exports to strangle her buying power abroad.

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By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

#### By EDWARD E. BOMAR

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### Declares CIO Chief Is Planning a Political Revolution

Flint, Mich., April 14 (AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, charged today that John L. Lewis is "secretly" planning a political revolution to make himself "dictator of the United States."

"I charge that this man, suffering from delusions of grandeur, is secretly desirous of becoming the dictator of the United States of America," he said.

His denunciation of the president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations was contained in an address preparatory to National Labor Relations Board elections in General Motors Corp. plants next Wednesday to determine collective bargaining agencies.

#### Likened to Communist

Green, making a drive for votes for the AFL-affiliated United Automobile Workers of America, blamed the CIO chieftain with "playing the game of the Communist party" and with "stirring up discontent among the underprivileged groups" and declared:

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He assured employees of four General Motors plants here they would be permitted to control "your own union your own way for your own benefit" if they chose the AFL-UAW in the forthcoming elections.

Declaring the A. F. of L. was "strictly non-partisan," Green said: "We have never sold the workers into bondage with the Democratic or Republican parties and we will not now permit the workers to be sold down the river to a third party no matter how alluring its promises."

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restaurants hereafter should serve peanuts with every meal. . . . After it snowed, in mid-April, in Bluefield, W. Va., the Lions club demanded that the city change its slogan — "nature's air-conditioned city."

When Paducah, Ky., officials started a drive on firetraps, the worst one found was a building owned by—the city!

A census taker in Neosho, Mo., was drafted into helping out at the birth of a baby.

A census taker in Canistota, S. D., had to deliver a baby all by himself. . . . and a census taker in an Atlanta, Ga., jail uncovered the fact that two of the prisoners were missing! Scientists, from various quarters, reported that:

—One of the best vitamin sources is ordinary lawn grass;

—The latest medicine for tubercular guinea pigs is—a war explosive;

—High heels are conducive to pot-bellies; and—

A Chapel Hill, N. C., scientist produced a machine that gives bowling balls an antiseptic bath after every throw.

Headline hilarities hither and yon.

A Schenectady, N. Y., college boy advertised in a newspaper for a date and got twenty-five applications within half an hour. . . . The Des Moines, Ia., Federal Bankruptcy Court, balancing its budget books, discovered that it was \$138 in the red itself! . . . and two boyhood pals in Chicago who hadn't seen each other for twenty-one years bumped into each other—literally—in their cars.

And a Seattle man got a divorce because he kept falling asleep at his work because his wife kept him awake all night extolling the virtues of her two previous husbands.

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## Germans Fail in Attack on French In Vosges Sector

### Repulsed with Heavy Losses, Paris State-ment Declares

By JOHN H. MARTIN

Paris, April 14 (AP)—German infantry units tried again today to force the French front lines in the Vosges mountains but the French high command declared they were repulsed with losses.

The German troops were supported by a heavy artillery barrage at different points in the area roughly between Bitche and Saareguemines. French casualties were not disclosed.

The attack followed bitter fighting yesterday near the Luxembourg frontier in which the Germans were reported to have thrown a full company of infantry at the French.

#### Germans Claim Advance

"The German high command's communique covering yesterday's fighting said storm troops penetrated some kilometers past the border southwest of Merzig, defeated forces manning one position, destroyed four shelters and took prisoners. The Germans also said another storm troop detachment inflicted losses on the French southwest of Saarlautern and a French thrust south of Zweibrücken was repulsed with heavy French losses."

French dispatches said the body of the German officer who led an unsuccessful attack against the French-occupied island in the Rhine near Huningue early yesterday had been recovered from the river.

French and German guns unleashed heavy artillery barrages west of the Vosges during the morning. The cannon roared after the French patrol raided what the French said was an important sector jutting toward Zweibrücken.

#### Attack on Mile Front

The tenseness which has prevailed along this front since Germany invaded Norway was increased by the strong German attack yesterday. The French dispatches said the attack covered a sector almost a mile wide and was stopped at the French barbed wire barriers.

An overcast sky cut down aerial activity today but the Germans made two long scouting flights during the night, causing air raid alarms in northwestern France.

A dispatch from Lille said two German planes, each carrying a crew of four, were shot down Thursday afternoon. Seven fliers were killed and the eighth, wounded, was captured.

Germany's most serious losses disclosed so far, the sinking of the Karlsruhe and Blucher, took place right at the start of the occupation of the northern lands.

#### Losses Not Revealed

But authorized sources said that, "of course, in an action of this magnitude, losses must be expected but they cannot be revealed before the decision of the high command that there no longer is need for secrecy."



## THE DAILY STORY

## SNAKE IN EDEN

But the Snake Was Okay. It Was Adam This Time, One Adam Too Many, Who Caused All the Trouble

By NED MUNGER

Jane is my very best girl friend. She works at the desk next to me in the general offices at the Rockville Zoo. We usually come to work together but every day or so we miss connections, and when we travel alone were always in trouble—the trouble being a fat old goat who thinks he's quite a ladies' man. And was I mad this morning? I missed the 7:51, that Jane is usually on, and sure enough, at the next station, this old sap came into the car and wedged himself into the same seat with me. Then he started edging over. You know how a girl hates to make a scene, but if he had made about one more move I was ready to scream. He does the same thing nearly every time I'm alone.

You would like to punch his nose, you say? Well, I wish you had at the time. But he is different now.



"Help," he yelled.

And it's all due to Jane.

Neither Jane nor I got much work done the first half-hour at our desks, for I had to tell her all about it. I was sizzling. Now when I call Jane a friend, I've said more than a fruit cocktail. I've given you the whole dinner and the tip to the hat-check girl. What she has is yours, even to her last pair of silk stockings when you have runs in them.

"This is going to stop," she said, her eyes snapping. She was just going to add something more when Henry, the snake tender, came in, looking worried.

"Would you mind getting up and looking under your chairs?" he asked. "And you better look in any desk drawers that have been open this morning. We just lost a little snake."

Well, you can imagine, I got out in the middle of the room. No, I didn't climb on a desk, although I felt like it. But Jane was just grinning. She has worked as clerk for the keeper of the reptile house and snakes are an old story to her. But not to me. No thanks.

There is nothing about a snake to get excited over," said Jane placidly. "Who is it? Bolivar again?" "Yes," said Henry. "He is harmless enough, but I'd hate to lose him. His bright color is very rare. When he was sick once, I took him home and kept him in a box because the snake house was too drafty," said Jane. "He is tame as a rabbit."

Henry went out, flashing his electric lamp into all the corners, and Jane leaned over to me and whispered swiftly. So it happened that when 5 o'clock came, although Henry had found Bolivar, his cage was again empty, and Jane was using one hand to keep the flap of her jacket pocket closed. We took seats on opposite sides of the car, and sure enough, our fat masher got on and took the outer seat next to Jane, wedging her in by the window.

I saw him begin to edge over. Then Jane slipped her hand into her jacket pocket and out came Bolivar's cute little head. She must have pinched him, for he came wriggling out frantically, looking for some other place of refuge, and right across Mr. Masher's lap.

"Help," he yelled. "Help, help," jumping into the aisle and slapping with his newspaper.

Bolivar hit the floor, a scared little snake, and a scared snake, Jane tells me, is faster than lightning. Down among those tramping feet, he curled around the masher's ankle like a flash, and wriggled out of sight in his trouser leg. Mr. Masher was jumping and yelling, and slapping at his trouser leg with his newspaper when we went around a curve and the swing took him, snake and all, into the lap of a woman across the aisle with four bundles.

"Stop thief!" she yelled, grabbing at the cascading bundles. "It's a snake!" yelled the man frantically.

"Ooooooh!" shrieked a girl. "He's seeing snakes."

"What the devil is this?" asked a big, husky fellow, getting up out of his seat.

"Get him off me, get him off me," yelled the masher, standing up again with the woman's bundle in one hand, whacking with it, and holding his trouser leg with the other hand to keep poor little Bolivar from crawling up any further.

Just then the car swung to a stop that flattened them all in a heap in the aisle. The masher was first up, and made the door in two jumps, still holding tight to his trouser leg.

"Stop him," screamed the woman of the bundles. "He has my package. Stop him!"

And then two great big policemen in uniform came in the door of the car. Everybody talked at once, the woman who owned the bundle, and the woman who thought the masher had been seeing snakes, and a man whose corn had been stepped on.

## Expectant Mother Should Include Iron in Her Diet

## Study of Blood Conditions Shows Anemia Due to Iron-Deficiency

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Should an expectant mother eat foods containing iron?

Yes, and she should also sometimes take pure iron in addition to iron-containing foods.

Among the most important results of the recent intensive interest in the study of blood conditions has been to show the frequency of a certain type of anemia in pregnant women due to iron-deficiency. It is part of the routine job of an obstetrician when he first examines an expectant mother to make an

examination of the blood, and this should be done at frequent intervals during the entire progress of the pregnancy. This is one of the important duties of the modern doctor in carrying out what is known as pre-natal care.

The public should be educated in this and the mother should co-operate with the doctor by submitting to monthly visits so that her condition may be checked frequently during the period she is carrying the child.

Does exposure to sunlight add anything to the body?

One of the early theories of the nature of light described by Newton was that it consisted of a number of fine particles. This was the so-called "corpuscular theory." Later it was decided that light was a mode of motion, but in modern days it seems to have changed its ground and gone back to the Newtonian theory, that sunlight is a substance, fine particles in rapid motion—the most rapid motion known, 186,000 miles per second. Sunlight definitely has an effect on the body. The sun's rays are the greatest source of energy known. The green leaves of the vegetables are the most efficient trap for this energy, and when we eat green vegetables and fruit, we acquire by indirect methods some of the sun's energy. This, however, should always be supplemented by exposure to the sun itself.

Man was supposed to live in the sun. It actually creates food. Experiments have shown that guinea pigs are given a prepared food which lacks several elements necessary for maintaining life and health, and are kept in the dark on this diet, they grow deformed and crippled. But if they are placed in the sunlight for half an hour, even

Exercises to correct faulty posture:

(1) Raise the arms over the head, stretching to fullest capacity. Bend backward as far as possible, then bend forward, touching the ground with the knuckles.

(2) With hands on the hips, twist the body from the waist only, to the right. Try to look on the ground, over the shoulders. Repeat left.

(3) Stand erect with the arms held to the side. Bend the body sideways to the right. Repeat left.

(4) Sit on a low stool and bend the body backward slowly. In regaining the upright position, this movement also strengthens the abdominal muscles.

though they are on this same diet, they grow in a healthy way; the bones grow well and no crippling occurs. Even when the crippled guinea pigs are placed in the sunshine, they begin to improve immediately without making any change in their diet.

The ultra-violet rays of sunlight are a very efficient, vitalizing agent. Pneumonia, influenza and other infections are most prevalent in the geographical regions where sunlight is absent a large part of the time.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clending has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents. For any one pamphlet desired, send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clending, King Features Syndicate, Inc., East Forty-fifth street, New York, N. Y.

The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Female Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Washington and Quantico, Va. Miss Pauline Halterman has resigned her position in the office of Judge H. M. Calhoun and accepted one in the W. P. A. offices in Romney.

Ocie Raines, who has been ill for several months, went to Elkins Friday for an examination in the hospital there.

Miss Mary B. Powell, Fairmont, district superintendent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, has rented the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson, Maysville, and will move in the same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dahmer, Pansy, are patients in a Harrisonburg hospital.

and while here purchased an acre and a half camp site from E. A. Kessel on the old Odgen place above the Odgen hole.

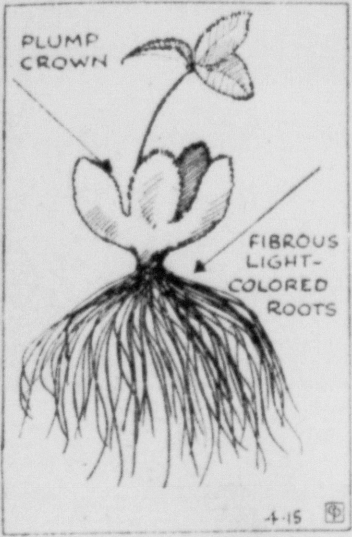
Miss Helen Leatherman and Miss Jean Taylor spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting friends in

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## Today's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Plant now if you would like to eat strawberries from your own garden this fall. You must plant the Ever-Bearing variety, however, if you want to feast on the berries at a time when other people are thinking of their coal and wood piles.

For setting out purposes young plants which have a well developed root system of light-colored, fibrous roots, a plump crown, and but few leaves, as shown in the accompanying GardenGraph.

Do not make the mistake of planting strawberries in newly turned sod land, for if you do the plants are likely to be eaten by white or wire worms. Strawberries do best in an acid soil which is well drained also rich in organic matter.

Garrett County Eastern Conference of the Lutheran synod of West Virginia, will be held April 30 at Bittering.

The conference will be held both morning and afternoon, closing with a message by the Rev. C. K. Spiggle, of Keyser, W. Va. Churches to be represented include Aurora, Clarksburg, Fairmont, Morgantown, Grafton, Keyser, St. Clara and Davis, W. Va., and Oakland, Accident, Bittering and Red House, Md. There will be both minister and lay delegate from each church.

Dr. and Mrs. Cliff P. Berger have returned from Schuylkill, Pa., where they visited the former's mother for several days.

Mrs. Felix Robinson and children, who spent the winter in Baltimore, have returned to Oakland where Mrs. Robinson plans to give private instruction in voice and piano. The Rev. Robinson will remain in Baltimore for a month where he is holding rehearsals for the annual music festival. Mrs. Robinson and children were accompanied to Oakland by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Schmidt and the latter's mother, Mrs. Norris, all of whom have returned to Baltimore.

S. C. Winters, who has been operating his harness shop and shoe repairing establishment in the Leathers building, now owned by F. H. Feld, has moved across the street to the Miller building. Mr. Feld will occupy the room made vacant where he will stock some of the lines of goods carried by the Half Price stores.

The Oakland fire department was called yesterday morning to extinguish a fire at the home of Harry Davis, Second and Oak streets. There was no damage.

Approximately forty-five girls from the Home Economics Department, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Julius Renninger, went to Lonaconing Saturday to participate in the annual meeting of Region "A," Maxine Beachy, a student at Grantsville school, is the Regional Chairman and presides. The Region includes Home Economics Departments in the schools of Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edw. Doer are the parents of a daughter born at their home near here about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The baby weighed seven and a half pounds.

Miss Catherine Leamy returned to Baltimore last night after spending the past week working with the health nurses in the county.

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"We plowed and fertilized the ground, put in plants, seeds, and some ever-bearing raspberries. I tried to have a few specialties that other people didn't have, such as white "snowball" tomatoes, supposed to have less acid than the ordinary varieties. We had Swiss chard, which makes a good leafy green and which is very appetizing when properly cooked, or eaten as a salad. We had egg plant, green peppers, red tomatoes, onions, rhubarb, summer squash.

"I tried a new wrinkle with my vegetable raising. I borrowed cookbooks from our nearby public library copied ways of cooking vegetables in the most appetizing and novel fashion. I wrote out the recipes on my old typewriter, and these I turned in to the housekeepers who bought my vegetables.

"Mostly, these customers belonged to the boil-and-fry class, who never dreamed that vegetables could be delicious when attractively prepared. My stuffed egg plant, a la creole was a revelation to boarders who had known only the friend, leathery variety. The snowball tomatoes were pleasantly freakish. The ever-blooming raspberries made a welcome dessert.

"My children picked blackberries, and I gave them recipes for blackberry roly poly and old-fashioned blackberry pudding, made by lining the dish with buttered slices of bread, etc. I believe the country name is blackberry fool.

"We didn't become millionaires but we made enough to get by on Nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars to be exact, and as we were out little besides taxes, clothing and food apart from what we raised, we managed to get by.

"My son, aged 13, delivered the vegetables in a little express wagon. I paid the neighbor with several boxes of raspberries for taking me in to the nearby town to read up on the cooking recipes in the public library and do a few errands. Well, Miss Fairfax, God helps those who help themselves.

"If that mother who's thinking of giving up her children, will think as hard as I did about ways and

means of keeping the family together I think she'll win out. HUSTLING MOTHER"

Many thanks to another lady who also wrote me about raising vegetables. In a forthcoming article I'll tell about a woman who made money raising flowers.

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E. A. Lawrence, a former San Francisco haberdashery salesman, and his wife declined ten of the colonists, including the leader, R. C. Irvine, had deserted East Caicos, 700 miles southeast of here, after several weeks there.

Lawrence declined to discuss in detail the difficulties encountered on the island, overrun by jackasses and infested with mosquitoes.

"I'll never go back," said Mrs. Lawrence. "I've had enough."

Irvine, his wife and four children left in a native fishing boat as did the others, Lawrence said, the leader explaining that mosquitoes and overexposure to the sun were affecting his family's health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, holders of a ninety-nine-year lease on the island, and seven others remained.

Jail Turnkey Is Convicted

Sutton, W. Va., April 14 (AP)—A jury trying one of Braxton county's "Kangaroo court" cases today convicted Curt Ellison, jail turnkey, of conspiracy to assault and rob a prisoner.

The verdict was reached thirty minutes after the jurors retired.

Indicted last fall after a grand jury inquiry into the Braxton county jail's "Kangaroo court," the jailer denied on the stand that he knew of the existence of the "court" and that it assessed "fines" on prisoners placed in custody.

A handwriting expert was called by the state to testify that "rules" of the "court" were endorsed in Ellison's handwriting.

Judge Jake Fisher deferred sentence.

Ellison was tried on a charge of conspiracy to assault and take the personal property of John Friend, a prisoner. Friend's brother Scott Friend, also has been convicted.

H. V. Hensley, accused "president" of the court, was the first to be convicted after the trials started. Two persons have pleaded guilty.

The investigation started after John Dolan, held for a minor law violation, charged he was beaten by orders of the Kangaroo court.

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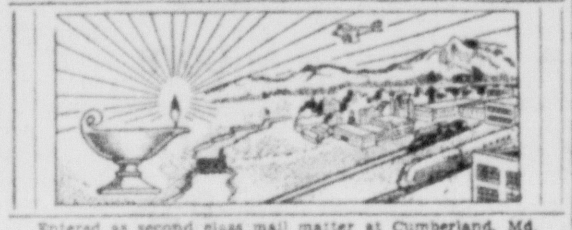
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## New Deal Patronage Loot Will Bear Watching

WHEN the New Deal gave birth to "administrations" and "authorities" in such rapid succession as to black out the wonder of the Dionnes, it was a standing "must" that the personnel of these agencies should be chosen without regard to the Civil Service law. The "emergency" that has dogged Mr. Roosevelt for seven long years was given as the excuse for distributing patronage loot running into hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars.

More than 190,000 individuals were installed in federal jobs, most of whom had no other proved qualification than willingness to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt and the congressmen who had recommended them. The federal payroll was bloated by more than \$400,000,000 a year by this ingenious method of repealing the Civil Service in the name of emergency.

Civil service employees of the government, who had earned their places by competitive examination and held them by merit, were agitated at the influx of untrained political appointees, who swarmed through the alphabetical agencies and slopped over into the "regular departments." Morale in the federal service sank to a new all-time low.

Now it is deemed necessary by the New Deal to "protect" the 297,000 appointees whose payroll expectancy grows dim with the approach of the November election. The House, therefore, has passed the Ramspeck bill, empowering the president to cover these loyal New Dealers into the Civil Service without requiring them to undergo competitive examinations.

It is up to the Senate. The majority of the Civil Service committee of that body might have wished to slide the bill through while public attention was focused upon Lake Ladoga and Vilipuri, but if so that majority procrastinated and lost their chance. The people now are giving some attention to their own problems and New Deal burdens. Accordingly, with the usual hypocritical show of fealty to "merit" and "efficiency" in the federal service, the committee has decided to hold hearings upon the Ramspeckian measure.

Unless the people make too much fuss this measure will be smuggled through Congress at this session. It is too dangerous to risk the fate of faithful supporters, whose votes are under the mortgage of New Deal jobs, to the uncertainties of a November blizzard.

## Poisons Should Be Kept In Isolated Places

AN EXCHANGE points to the dangerous practice obtaining in too many households of keeping poisons along with other medicine in the family medicine cabinet. Warnings against this have been repeatedly made in the press and by physicians, health directors and others yet, notwithstanding, somebody dies as the result of mistaking some lethal preparation for a remedy designed to relieve pain or alleviate some ailment.

Poisons in the pantry can be just as deadly, as witness the error of a Pittsburgh housewife the other day. In the confusion of moving into a new apartment, she mistook insect powder for pancake flour. She died, after warning her husband not to eat the cakes, because they didn't "look right." She had already eaten some of them. Medical aid failed to save her.

Poisonous substances should not only be barred from the medicine cabinet, where by reason of similarity of bottle or package they could easily be mistaken in darkness or dim light for a common remedy, but they should also be kept away from the pantry or kitchen. The safest way is to keep them in an isolated place apart especially for poisons. None of the dangerous drugs or liquids should be kept where children can get their hands on them.

## The Latin and Greek Gains In the English Language

REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE BARTON has recommended that modern education place more stress on the study of Latin and Greek. Now Dr. W. A. Oldfather of the University of Illinois, says that the English language is being de-Anglo-Saxonized so rapidly by new words of Greek or Latin derivation that in 200 years English-speaking people will be talking almost 100 per cent Greek and Latin. He predicted that this change will take place despite the trend away from the study of Greek and Latin.

It is said that the native element of the English language is becoming obsolete more rapidly than the words of Greek and Latin origin. Latin words entered the language in great numbers during two periods. The Norman-French tongue, which was brought to England with the Norman conquest in 1066, was in the main merely a modified form of Latin. By the middle of the Thirteenth century, this imported language and the so-called Anglo-Saxon, a dialect of Low German, which was the language of the island from 450 to 1066, began to form one tongue for the entire population, Normans as well as Saxons.

In the period around the end of the Sixteenth century and the beginning of the Seventeenth century, numerous words of Latin origin were introduced by scholars directly from that language. The modern period may be added as

one that is witnessing the introduction of more Latin and particularly more Greek words as the result of the growth of sciences previously existing and the development of new sciences.

Dr. Oldfather points out that already two-thirds of the vocabulary that a high school graduate must know is of Greek or Latin origin. Among the myriad of new words from the ancient languages currently being introduced, Dr. Oldfather lists television, cyclotrom, ballistics, outarchy, totalitarianism, octane, rayon, sulfapyridine, cellophane and navicort.

Technical terms in radio and television are ninety-one per cent Greek and Latin. In two centuries, he contends, there will be left relatively few words from Anglo-Saxon except pronouns, numerals and a few simple verbs, nouns and adjectives, while the mass of the vocabulary will be of Greek or Latin origin.

In view of the continuous rapid spread of the English language in the world and the continued development of modern science and its extension to unindustrialized countries, it is interesting to speculate on the theory that the entire world may in a few centuries be speaking Greek and Latin.

## Norse Countries Have a Good Representation in America

WITH THE SPREAD of the war to Scandinavia, the large contributions of Denmark, Norway and Sweden to the population of the United States may be noted. Census figures have classified the foreign-born in the population, by countries of origin, without attempting to give the number of foreign descent.

The totals who were born in the three Norse countries have not changed much in forty years. The figures are 1,067,667, in 1900; 1,178,596, in 1920; 1,122,576, in 1930. The division of Danes, Norwegians and Swedes has remained practically the same during these years. In 1930, it was Danes, 179,474; Norwegians, 347,852; Swedes, 595,250.

The Scandinavian ranked as the seventh large foreign-born element in 1930. The round totals for the six leaders were: Great Britain, 2,146,000; Italy, 1,790,000; Germany, 1,600,000; Poland, 1,268,000; Canada, 1,278,000; Russia, 1,153,000.

In considering probable effects of the present war developments on American politics and on mass public opinion, these limited data are undoubtedly to be multiplied several times to allow for the near descendants of the foreign-born. Americans by the tens of thousands are directly concerned and deeply moved as Denmark is seized by Germany, as Norway goes into the war and as Sweden is gravely threatened.

The Poles and 500,000 foreign-born Czechs and Slovaks form other elements whose countries were extinguished by Nazi Germany. And in the United States there are 150,000 native Finns, embittered by their homeland's fate at the hands of Hitler's ally, Stalin. As to the German and Italian factors, it is probably an accurate summarization to say that they are not united and that they are active only in small numbers to sway the American mind on war matters.

Origin disregarded, Americans' sympathies lie with the small nations. In moving against Scandinavia, Hitler sorely offends a large component of American population and makes an aggression which further alienates by far that which is the dominant public opinion of the country.

Impressed by the great service rendered by Mr. Doris Duke Cromwell as minister to Canada, an observer of the political situation suggests that when this able statesman resigns to run for the United States Senate from New Jersey, he be replaced by Tommy Manville.

Russia has begun to build fortifications in Soviet-occupied Poland along the German border. It begins to look as though that Berlin-Moscow axis needs another shot of diplomatic oil.

Now there's agitation for a Grandmother's day. The man at the next desk says we ought to combine 'em all, call it You-and-Me day and be done with it.

## Fathers, Husbands, Things Like That

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I used to wish that some day I might meet a Man of the World, a gentleman who had been everywhere and was at home in all countries. . . . At last I found him, in a man who seemed to hear him tell his stories—to be at ease in every corner of the vast globe. . . . But after a while he mentioned that he took his own tea wherever he went and brewed it himself, three times a day—"because you can't get decent tea in these foreign countries." . . . So his feet of clay appeared and the scales dropped from my eyes and I'm still looking for that Man of the World.

A very rich man sold his home, and after his possessions had been moved out, he made a final tour of inspection to assure himself that nothing had been left behind. . . . His wife, afterward, made another tour. . . . Later, she said to him "Henry, what did you do with that half-filled bottle of paragon in the medicine chest?" Henry said, "I drank it—there was no use letting it go to waste." The wife, herself told that story on her thrifty husband and Henry didn't seem to be at all embarrassed.

A woman I know, of British birth and citizenship, married an Italian. Some years later she became an American citizen, and when the time of her examination came she felt very sad and almost wept sentimentally over surrendering her allegiance to King George. . . . But at the final moment she learned that for all of fifteen years her sovereign had been King Emanuel of Italy and not King George of England. . . . And she didn't mind giving up King Emanuel at all.

An unhappy man said: "I have bored my wife for thirty years and I don't know what to do about it. I know I bore her, she knows that I know I bore her, but there's no way out of it. Before we were married, I didn't bore her and I sometimes wonder if a divorce would not make me interesting to her again. But I'm afraid to take that chance."

Once I heard a man say, "I insist on respect!" . . . But somehow he never seemed to get it.

And I heard a child shouting excitedly, "Daddy, daddy, see what I can do." . . . But the father was too busy and would not look—and fifteen years from now you may hear him complain that his children never let him know what they are doing.

## Family Unit Hit By Divine Cult

By EDWIN C. HILL

Two New York doctors, Lauretta Bender and Mr. A. Spalding, of Bellevue hospital, report, after prolonged investigation, that Father Divine's cult is profoundly disturbing family life in Harlem and leaving in the wake of the "angels" a trail of broken homes and problem children. There is involved not only the physical neglect of the children, as their parents "enter into the kingdom," but there are at work confusing and disruptive emotional forces, inimical to healthy family life.



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The investigators report increasing juvenile delinquency and bewilderment in the domain of Father Divine's "heavens." We have had no means to check the above findings, which appear in "The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease," but they are highly plausible in the light of the disastrous effect of other emotional tensions and loyalties on family life in the post-war years.

### Family Unit Enemies

Both the super-state and feverishly evangelical religion appear to be the enemies of the institutional family unit as we have known it in America. From our traditional viewpoint perhaps the most shocking story of the totalitarian mania has been the state's invasion of the home and the alienations of children from their parents.

From both Russia and Germany, and in a lesser degree from Italy, have come tales of children being compelled to spy on their parents; of parents stripped of all authority and dignity in their homes; of the absolute subjugation of the family to the brutal mandates of an all-pervasive Gestapo, from which no freeds are safe.

While there is perhaps among the totalitarian gains a coldly premeditated assault on the family, the ruin wrought by millennial cults, such as that of Father Divine, is perhaps incidental to the confusion of divided loyalties. The devotee is ecstasically drawn into a larger family whose emotional cohesion is stronger than any earthly family ties. So it was with Elijah Dowd's amazing Zion City millenium, north of Chicago, about thirty-five years ago. At that time, psychologists were profoundly interested in psychopathic phases of the new Zion and their blighting effects on family life.

### Show Evolution

The normal family of modern times has been a slow evolution and has attained varying forms under different conditions. It is roughly true that a strong state means a weak family and vice versa. Margaret Mead's book, "Growing Up in Samoa," written several years ago, after years of research by Miss Mead, is highly pertinent to latter-day stress and strain in family life, if one considers its deeper implications.

In Samoa, the tribe is essentially a family, under simple conditions of life and led to themselves, the people have evolved an easy and natural arrangement for the induction of the child into the tribe. This occurs, with an ancient tribal ceremony, when the child attains physical maturity. Miss Mead notes an easy transition into full tribal status with none of the emotional disturbance, or lingering juvenescence, so distressing in evidence as youth of the western world tries to find its way into adulthood.

Imperatively Important

For very definite reasons, aside from the obvious considerations of morality and religion, the maintenance of traditional family life is imperatively important in the modern world. Scientists ground these reasons deeply in biology, briefly thus: a baby chick will scramble out of its shell and start running around and peeping; a new-born foal will walk off by its mother's side; a human infant is helpless for a long time after birth. As you go up in the scale of organic complexity, more of the development is post-natal and less pre-natal.

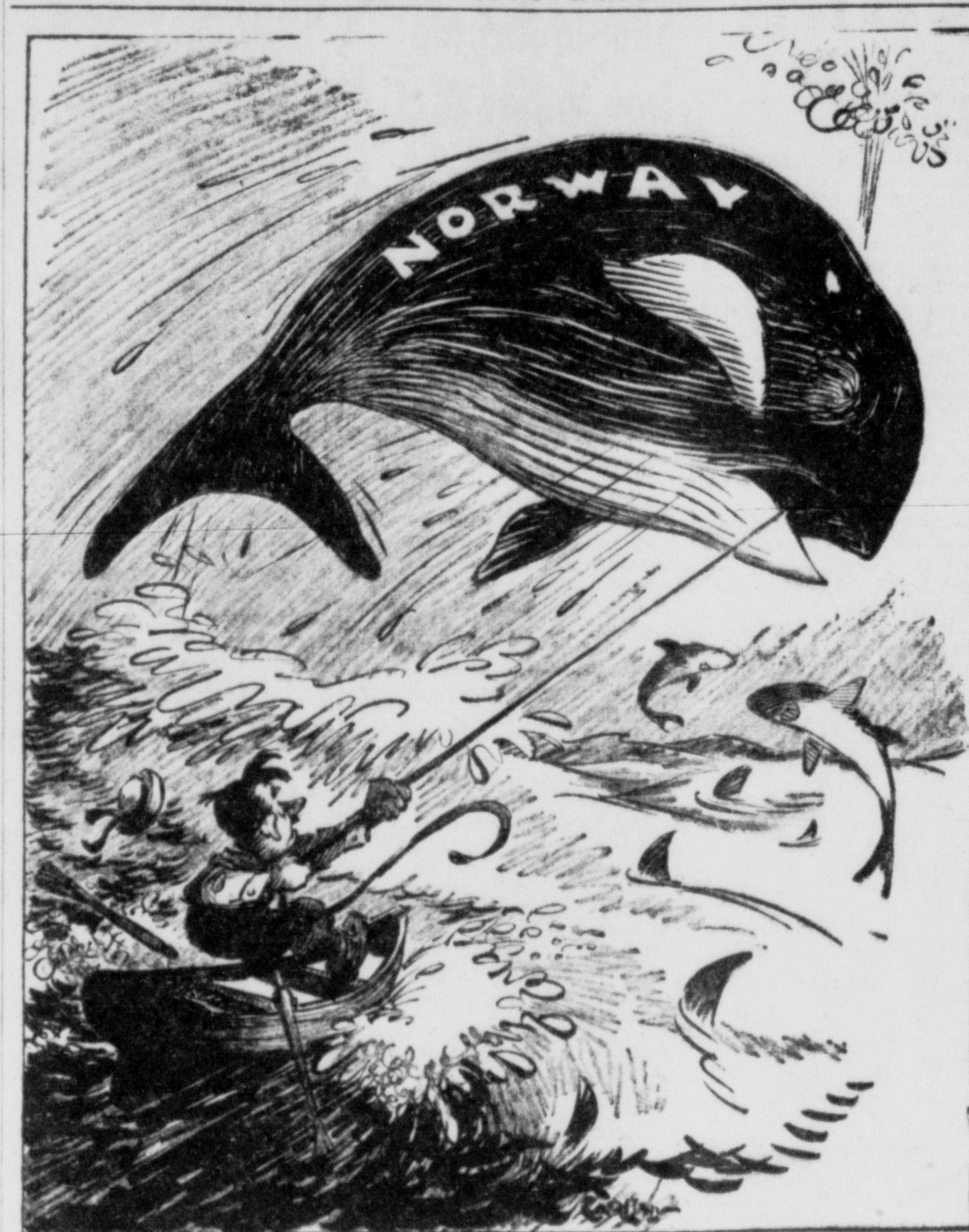
In primitive human society, still citing Samoa, the child is an adult at the threshold of physical maturity. But, as the social heritage accumulates, more time is required

## G.O.P. KEYNOTER!



Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota may be the keynote speaker at the Republican national convention in Philadelphia this summer. Although only 33, Governor Stassen has achieved a reputation as an orator.

## HOOKED BUT NOT LANDED



## Third-Term and War Issues Seen as Trouble for Executive and Country

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, April 14.—The so-called inner circle of New Dealers think of events in Europe in relation to their effect upon a third term. To them, everything is a crisis for the third term mill. A year ago, before war began, Mr. Roosevelt must have a third term to prevent the war — Mr. Roosevelt was at that time making efforts to that end. After the war began, last September first, Mr. Roosevelt must have a third term in order to avoid American involvement, or at least to conduct our foreign relations under conditions of war abroad. Three months ago, when there was talk of peace in Europe, Mr. Roosevelt must have a third term in order to promote the peace. Since last Monday, again, Mr. Roosevelt must have a third term, because the war has become active.



Mark Sullivan

All this is the attitude of the New Dealers around the president. Whether it is the attitude of the president himself is a question. Some judgment thinks that Mr. Roosevelt began his course of silence about another term merely for reasons of domestic politics; that he wished to preserve some power over Congress, that he wished to avoid that loss of influence which is the usual fate of a president serving his last two years. He would keep Congress, and his party leaders, deferential to him by keeping them apprehensive that he might continue to be president. This judgment says that Mr. Roosevelt, having embarked on this course for reasons of domestic politics, is now embarrassed by the effect his course has on our foreign relations.

That Mr. Roosevelt's course has an effect on our foreign policy hardly needs stating. That the effect is unfortunate is a tenable judgment. In whatever attitude we take on the many, sudden, and increasingly complex problems thrust upon us by the war, it is desirable that the President should have national unity behind him. And the existence of the belief that persons close to him wish to use the foreign situation as a leverage for a third term — the existence of that is the most certain possible impediment to unity of support for the president, in Congress and in the country.

Silence a Weakness

It is conceivable there are steps which the president ought to take for protection of America's interests. And it is conceivable he may be deterred from taking those steps, by the feeling that if he takes them his motive might be misinterpreted as having a relation to a third term. If it were clearly and unequivocally known that the president does not entertain any thought of a third term and will not accept one, he could have, in our foreign relations, such a strength of leadership and such a unity of support as statesmen rarely have.

As things stand, Mr. Roosevelt seems to have an attitude touched with restraint, perhaps with frustration. He makes the impression of thinking that our people ought to be more aware of the seriousness of the war in its bearing on our country, and of being faintly impatient because they are not. At a press conference this week, when someone asked him about the bearing of Germany's seizure of Denmark on Denmark's American

possession, Greenland, he said he hopes this would make America think about our relation to war. He went on to say he had been studying the status of Greenland, and had concluded it is a part of the American continent which brings it within our Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe doctrine would be even more clearly concerned if Germany should seize Holland, which has possessions in the west Indies and South America.

In scores of ways, developments in the war are apt to bring it closer to us. This Mr. Roosevelt knows. And he makes the impression of thinking that America does not sufficiently take this fact in. But neither the American people nor the people of any other country can be as completely informed about foreign relations as about domestic issues. In the field of foreign relations, every people must rely on their statesmen possessing information which is not generally accessible. They must have confidence in their statesmen, must accept on faith what their statesmen do. This taking things on faith is facilitated if there is complete understanding that a statesman, in what he does or recommends, is absolutely free from possibility of being moved by any motive of personal political interest. Those who are urging Mr. Roosevelt to be receptive to a third term are not helping him in his conduct of our foreign relations.

This condition will become more serious as time goes on. Up to the Democratic national convention, it does not matter so much. Everybody knows Mr. Roosevelt can get a third nomination from his party if he wants it, and that he can get it without regard to any development in our foreign relations.

War Issue Seen

But if Mr. Roosevelt were nominated, once the campaign was on, the country would have an unhappy time. The third term question would be inextricably mixed with the question of our relation to the war. The campaign issue would be the war, as it was in 1916, when Wilson ran for a second term. Mr. Roosevelt would be two things. He would be president of the United States, responsible for our foreign relations, at an extremely critical time. But he would also be something else. He would be a candidate for re-election, under circumstances provocative of deep resentment on the part of the opposition party, approximately half the people, at least. He might take steps as president to be receptive to a third term, but he might be tempted to refrain from fear of the effect on himself as candidate, and on his party. During several critical months from July on, the executive would be hobbled, the country hopelessly divided.

Quotable Quotes

By United States Senator  
Prentiss M. Brown, Democrat,  
Michigan

In my judgment, the situation which faces American industry is a precarious one when we have a tariff policy which can be utterly and entirely changed by the say-so of one man, be he the President of the United States or the Secretary of State—Sen. Prentiss M. Brown (D), Mich., Cong. Record, Apr. 3, 1940.

## Horse Slogan Is Branded As Silly

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, April 14.—"Never swap horses while crossing a stream." In the case of a continued serious international situation we would have to keep F.D.R.

These are typical of the sort of cap-sold wisdom that passes for thinking and carries conviction to many people. The "horse-swapping" precedent was popularized in Lincoln's second campaign but that election did not hinge on that. It turned on the simple issue of whether or not to stop the Civil War without a complete federal conquest. Carl Sandburg calls August, 1864, the darkest month of the war. Washington itself had been threatened. The conscriptive draft mess was at its maddening worst. Many in the North were weary of the war. Lincoln himself expected defeat.

We began to hear about that horse again in 1916. But the question was not nearly so much of the choice between Wilson and Hughes, as of a policy now called "isolationist." Mr. Wilson won by the skin of his teeth and beyond a shadow of a doubt because of the slogan: "He kept us out of war."

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### No War Policy

Mr. Roosevelt has as yet announced no definite war policy but this much it is fair to say; everything he has said or done is consistent with a policy of participation in war on the side of the Allies; nothing he has said or done is inconsistent therewith.

He can't enter the 1940 campaign without revealing some glimpse of his policy. If, as seems quite clear from the circumstances, it is outright intervention, he is going to get licked. His Fourth New Deal associates are largely interventionists. Many if not most of Washington and New York press editorial and columnist comment trends that way—just as it did in 1917. But also, as in 1917, a great majority of popular opinion, at least west of the Alleghenies, is the reverse of that. Mr. Wilson fooled them in 1916, or at least disappointed them in 1917, but Mr. Roosevelt can't do it in 1940. He is too far out on an interventionist limb.

### Failure in General

There remains what is taken for granted by many commentators—that it is not well qualified to handle international war relations and our domestic problems. But where are the supporting facts? Almost all of his principal policies regarding our domestic problems policies are proved and ruinous failures—in agriculture, labor and recovery. It is astonishing that a man could fail so far and so consistently and still maintain that myth.

As for the foreign policy and performance, it has been one of ever-increasing involvement of an army wholly unprepared although full authority and funds to prepare it were given seven years ago, of greatly impaired financial strength and continuing failure to get our industrial defensive machinery back into gear. All this is not to mention the recent performance of our amateur play-boy diplomats and the inherent weakness of a third term president as a leader of either Congress or the country. These slogans may make sense to some, but they sound like schisms to me—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

## Factographs

An Italian poultryman inflated his turkey by pumping air into them to increase size and price. One of the birds was so "puffed up" that he exploded in the face of a customer.

Chirping grasshoppers, cheapest of the chirping insect family, are kept in bamboo cages by Chinese insect lovers and fed with beans and peas.

The Kirghiz people of Asiatic Russia believe that sweet milk is not fit to use and only drink it when it has soured.

Sour milk may not taste as good as sweet, but nevertheless it has lost none of its nutritive qualities.



# U. S. Senator M. M. Neely Enters Race for Governor

## Betty Wilson Is Given Superior Rating in Test

### Frostburg Girl Takes Part in Music Competition in Cumberland

Frostburg, April 14.—Miss Betty Wilson, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, this city, was awarded a "superior" rating Saturday afternoon at the Junior competition of young musicians held at Fort Hill high school in Cumberland under auspices of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Miss Wilson, who is studying voice under Mrs. Blanch Stanton Gunter, was accompanied to Cumberland by Miss Mary Drum who served as her sponsor and also played her piano accompaniments.

Contestants were all members of local singing groups who held membership in the national federation. Miss Wilson represented the Girls' Glee Club of Beall high school which was organized and is being directed by Miss Drum.

### Abramson Funeral Held

Funeral services for the late Samuel Abramson, 72, who died Saturday at his home, Ormond street, were held Sunday afternoon in the synagogue of the congregation, Sons of Israel, Rabbi Aaron Lefkowitz and Rabbi Gorbaty officiating. Burial was in East View cemetery, Cumberland.

Mr. Abramson, a native of Lithuania, had been a resident of this city since 1906. He conducted a men's furnishing store on East Main street and devoted all of his leisure hours to his home and his church. He was a charter member and one of the organizers of the local synagogue and served as president of the congregation for many years. He was serving as secretary at the time of his death.

Mr. Abramson, who was preceded in death by his wife, four years ago, and a son, Sol, three years ago, leaves two sons, Myer Abramson, Cumberland, and Herschel Abramson, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Daskas, Chicago, and Mrs. Leo Braun, New York, and a brother, Julius Abramson, this city.

### Officers Installed

Mrs. Dulcie Stark, this city, a deputy of the grand lodge of the Dames of Malta, had charge of the installation of officers of the local chapter of the Dames of Malta, No. 12, Friday evening at a largely attended meeting in Nickle's hall.

Those installed were Mrs. Myrtle Porter, protector; Mrs. Sarah Horton, queen; Mrs. Annie Seigler, Ruth; Mrs. Clara Belle Whitehead, Naomi; Mrs. Idella Stevens, keeper of archives; Mrs. Martha Reppan, assistant keeper of archives; Mrs. Kate Myers, busser; Mrs. Nora Kasecamp, herald; Mrs. Carrie Kneeling, deputy herald; Mrs. Blanch Festerman, first color bearer; Mrs. Stella Walker, second color bearer; Mrs. Laura Beaman, first messenger; Mrs. Julia Cathcart, second messenger; Mrs. Nellie Whetstone, first guard; Mrs. Betty Pflister, second guard; Mrs. Stella Walker, trustee for eighteen months.

A past officers' jewel was presented to Mrs. Idella Stevens in recognition of twelve years service as keeper of archives. She is a charter member of the sisterhood and one of its most active members.

### Frostburg Briefs

The Johnstown, Pa. degree team of the Knights of Malta will visit Frostburg Tuesday evening and confer the initiatory degrees of the order on a class of candidates. The ceremony is being arranged by Victor Commandery, Knights of Malta, one of the fastest growing units of the organization in this section.

Members of the class of 1931, Beall high school, will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock to complete plans for a class reunion to be held in connection with the Beall high school homecoming scheduled for three days in June.

The Ladies Social club of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business session a "house coat" dance will be held.

The Woman's Community club will meet Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Eva H. Jeffries, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perry, 151 Hill street, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, April 11, at Miners' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deffenbaugh, Mt. Savage, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, April 11, at Miners' Hospital.

### Frostburg Personals

Miss Lulu Selfarth, is a patient at the Miners' Hospital, suffering from a severe hip injury received Saturday morning when she fell on the sidewalk in front of the Gilbert Studio. She is the English teacher in the seventh grade at Beall high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meredith, Cumberland, were in Altoona, Pa., attending the thirty-third wedding anniversary of the parents of Mr. Meredith.

Mrs. Thomas Neilson, Welsh Hill, who was stricken with illness Wednesday, underwent an operation at the Miners' Hospital Saturday.

### MISS SPIRITUAL



Fern Hall

Miss Spiritual America is title given Fern Hall, 22, of Toledo and Miami, who won three-cornered finals in Washington contest sponsored by Rev. R. Anderson Jardine, who married the Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield. Fern's reward is title role in a private movie titled "Indecency," from the book of the same name written by the Rev. Jardine.

### Woman's Club Holds Meeting

### Three New Members Taken in by Parsons Organization

Parsons, W. Va., April 14.—The Women's club met last evening at the home of Mrs. Winona Dunmore at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Myrl Kepner assisting hostess. The program was designated as "Past Presidents' Night."

New members initiated were Miss Virginia Wise, Mrs. William F. Repair and Miss Nest Handford. Guests present at the meeting were Mrs. Adams Lexington, Ky.; Kathleen Hall, Cymbaline Baker, Helen Repair and Phyllis Ours.

### Honor Athletes

Fourteen members of the Sophomore boys and girls basketball teams were given a dinner last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Avenille Phillips.

Guests present were Betty Griffith, Mildred Bowley, June Marie Felton, Bertha Shumaker, Virginia Morris, Cathryn Cross, Pete Hockman, Harold Repair, Howard Simmons, Wallace Simmons, Jennings Scott, Fred Felton and Lennie Shumaker.

### Circle Meets

The Queen Esther Circle met last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frances Cox in East Parsons. Games were played and prizes were awarded the winners. Mrs. Ernestine Koe and Miss Elda Shepherd. Guests present were Hattie Ooster, Evelyn Cade, Mary Lee Moughy, Wilda Close and Ethel M. Loughy.

### Brief Items

Candidates filing for county officers are: Edgar W. Bredelove, Democrat, of Thomas, for assessor; Hubert L. Probst, Republican, of Pierce, for constable; Glenn Gooding, Democrat, of Davis, for member.

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## Economics Clubs of Three Counties Hold Annual Meeting at Lonaconing

### High Schools from Allegany, Washington, Garrett Are Represented

Lonaconing, April 14.—Members of all affiliated home economics clubs in Allegany, Washington and Garrett counties met Saturday, at 10:30 a. m. at Central high school, for their annual regional meeting. Miss Maxine Beachy was chairman.

Miss Gladys Dickenson, state club adviser, spoke on "The Requirements Needed to be an Honor Club." Miss Helen White, home economics teacher at Central high school extended greetings to visiting club members.

Following Miss White's greetings, various club songs and reports of meetings in Grantsville and Annapolis were heard. Miss Ethel Grove presented a review of voting for officers.

After a picnic luncheon at 12 o'clock, stunts, games and songs were offered by students from the various high schools. Programs were also presented by various clubs.

### George Robertson

Funeral services for Charles Robertson, who was killed several days ago in an accident in Akron, Ohio, were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mamie Metz, Barton, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Cyril Hoover, pastor of the Barton Methodist church officiated. Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

Palbearers were Frank Snyder, William Howell, Harry Snyder, Reginald Kyles, Frank Williams and George Frenzel; flower carriers,

## Youth Program Is Successful, Principal Says

### Vernon Staggers Praises Recreation Project in Tri-Towns

Westernport, April 14.—Principal Vernon Staggers, of Piedmont high school, at a meeting of the Tri-Towns Youth Service Club Friday night, declared the Youth Recreation program was closing a successful season.

In speaking of the program, Mr. Staggers said no such activity is offered youths in other nearby communities and that the program in the Tri-Towns is similar to the youth project in Baltimore.

Approximately 300 persons attended the dance which followed the meeting. Music was furnished by John Laughlin's orchestra.

### Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. George A. Nies entertained with a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Miss Margaret McKenzie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strong, Maryland avenue, Friday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William McKone, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Healy and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Amen, Mrs. Clara Herbert, Mrs. Anna Laughlin, Mrs. John McGuffin, Mrs. Helen Kishi, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Earl Hill, Mrs. Carrie Guy, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. John Amen, Mrs. Keyron Bissett, Miss Patricia Amen, Richard and Joseph Strong. From the Tri-Towns: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eckman, and Mrs. M. Lee, Frostburg.

### Junior Club Dance

107 couples attended the Piedmont Junior Woman's Club Charity Dance, at the Clary Club, Friday night. Music was provided by Reed Cinema Orchestra, Bedford, Pa.

Mrs. P. W. Lambert, Berkeley Springs, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pagenhardt, Oak View.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heller and Mrs. David Sowers, Miss Katherine Smith, Hancock, and Robert Anderson, Troy, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fredrick, Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Van Wagener, Upper Marlboro, Md. visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd, Oak View.

Mrs. Robert Cole, Piedmont, left Sunday to spend a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dellinger, Jr., Arbutus, Md.

Mrs. Stephen Pagenhardt, Oak View, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Gladys Atkins, and Richard Boucher, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Miss Atkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Atkins, Main street.

Miss Leona Seymour, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seymour, Westernport.

Miss Margaret Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biddle, Westernport, and Mr. John Alton, Armentown, Harrisonburg, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Armentown, were married Thursday afternoon at St. James Rectory, Westernport, by the Rev. R. J. Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Armentown reside at 102 Ashfield street, Piedmont.

### Mrs. Biddinger Dies

43, National, near here, wife of Olen Biddinger, died Friday at Miners' Hospital, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted today at 2:30 p. m. from the late home, interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

She was survived by four children, Melvin Jenkins, Midland; Mrs. Clifford Winebrenner, Lonaconing; Edith and Olen Biddinger, National. She had two brothers, David Jenkins, Frostburg, and John Jenkins, Lonaconing, and one sister Mrs. William Markle, California.

Quentin Evans, principal of the Martha's high school and president of the organization, was toastmaster and gave a brief talk on the progress of the county association. John T. St. Clair, principal of the Moorefield high and elementary school, spoke informally concerning the elementary principals association and Ervin Emswiler spoke from the point of view of the class room teacher.

At the business session, a nominating committee was appointed to prepare a slate for the yearly election which will take place in the fall. The committee was composed of Mrs. Edna Bergdoll, Miss Mildred Racey, Miss Beatrice Garrett, P. W. Clarke and Roy Pilgrim.

John F. Utt and Mr. and Mrs. Peshak, Bridgeport, W. Va. spent a few days here this week.

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### QUEEN OF THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS



Rose Colliflower, Washington's cherry blossom queen of 1940, strolls through her realm beside the Tidal Basin. Bathed in a brilliant sun, the buds opened with a pink-stained splash of beauty, drawing visitors from all over the country.

## W. Miller Frye Enters Race for Education Board

### Wardensville Merchant Served on School Board for Ten Years

Moorefield, April 13.—W. Miller Frye, Wardensville Democrat, has announced his candidacy for member of the county court subject to the will of the voters in the May 14 primary.

Mr. Frye, who is a merchant in Wardensville served on the Board of Education for more than ten years and is a former district chairman for the Democratic party.

L. B. McNeill, Moorefield, is the first candidate to announce for the Hardy county Board of Education, on which there are two vacancies.

Mr. McNeill, who is in the insurance business, served as president of the Board of Education from 1934 to 1936.

### New Organization

Wallen Bean, Wayne Kessel, Robert Hott and Susan Welton have been chosen charter members of the Moorefield chapter of the National Honor Society which is being installed at the local high school. These young people, with Principal John T. St. Clair and Miss Mary Frances Guthrie drew up a constitution and a petition to the National headquarters for a charter for the local organization.

Miss Guthrie, who was a member of her high school chapter in Louisville, Ky., explained the purpose, scope and activities of the society and the group decided that five percent of a Junior class and ten percent of a Senior class may be chosen to membership, providing candidates meet the requirements of a B scholastic average, outstanding service, leadership and character.

They also arranged for a probationary membership plan that will provide for the election of a small group of outstanding Sophomores. These probationary members will have no voting power, but they may take part in the society's activities. They may become members at the end of their Junior year if they have maintained their standings.

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### County Teachers Meet

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## Garrett County Hit by Severe Cold Weather

### Several Inches of Snow Has Fallen in Last Three Days

Oakland, April 14.—Winter maintained its grip on most of Garrett county today in spite of the warm rays of the sun at intervals.

In the past three days several inches of snow have fallen but during the time that the clouds allow the sun to come through, most of it melted.

The cold weather held back the people of town who would have gone to Swallow Falls today to attend the open house of the Swallow Falls CCC camp and see another tree planted in memory of the late Robert Fechner, head of the CCC until his death last December. The celebration went forward, however, in spite of the cold.

### Nice To Tour County

Weather failed to dampen plans of the Republicans of the county in preparing to meet former Governor Nice, who was scheduled to arrive in Oakland tonight. Monday he will visit various places in the county and conclude his visit here with a reception at the William James hotel in the evening.

Political aspirants seem to be heading for the western end of the state. Senator George L. Radcliffe, who seeks renomination as the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate has announced a tentative schedule to come to Garrett county Wednesday, April 24. During the day he will visit the larger towns in both the northern and southern sections of the county and meet as many of the voters as possible.

Howard Bruce was here last week and former Mayor William F. Browning of Baltimore, aspirant for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate also has announced he will spend some time in Garrett county.

Frank R. Long will spend April 19 and 20 in this county, and Walter Johnson will also be here, both are candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Sixth district. Robert Kimble, Allegany county, also a candidate for nomination, was here last week. A. Charles Stewart, the other Republican candidate, will no doubt spend some time here, although he has announced no definite date.

### Speaking Contest

Ralph Martin is Oakland's entry in the regional public speaking elimination contest being held under the Future Farmers of America in the Grantsville school auditorium next Thursday night, April 18 at 8 o'clock.

The region includes Accident, Friendsville, Oakland and Grantsville, in Garrett county; Flintstone and Oldtown in Allegany county. The winner will go to College Park April 27 to compete for state honors.

### Brief Items

A play and band concert are planned by Mickey's band of Loch Lynn Heights for Thursday evening at 7:30, to be presented in the Loch Lynn band hall. All proceeds will go for the band's benefit.

The fourth annual meeting of the (Continued on Page Three)

## Registration Shows Republican Gain Of 91 Voters in Petersburg Precinct

### Ramsay Files For Congress

Charleston, W. Va., April 14.—A congressional aspirant and two candidates for the State Board of Public Works topped filings with the secretary of state today as late as for the May 14 primaries closed.

Robert L. Ramsay, Follinsbee Democrat who lost his place in the House of Representatives two years ago to Republican A. C. Schiffer, became the only Democratic candidate for the First district nomination. Schiffer also is unopposed.

William H. Bardall of Moundsville made the race for Republican nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture a three-way one, while John J. Umbach of Charleston became the opponent of Allison S. Fleming of Fairmont for the Republican nomination for auditor. Bardall will oppose former governor Howard M. Gore of Clarksburg and H. K. Rowley of Morgantown.

### Lions Clubs Meet

Fairmont, W. Va., April 14.—Delegates from nine Northern West Virginia Lions clubs met today for a Regional convention of their international organization.

Representative Jennings Randolph of Elkins was the guest speaker. About 200 delegates attended.

FOR SALE  
Dresser, dressing table, 2 chairs, stand, all crisscross walnut; Simmons brass bed and springs, hall rack, hall runners, kitchen chairs, 122 Ashfield street, Piedmont, Adv. N-T April 15-16-17

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### ALIMONY!—NO!



Hope Rider Nichols

Suing her husband in New York for divorce, Hope Rider Nichols, movie script writer, said she didn't want alimony from a man I no longer love." Hope's father, however, stood up and said: "Yes, my darling daughter does want alimony." Referee called a halt to ponder the situation.

## Contest Winners Are Announced

### Jo Ann Geary and Mickey Uhl Picked "Mr. and Mrs. Mt. Savage Jr."

Mt. Savage, April 14.—Jo Ann Geary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Geary, and Mickey Uhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Uhl, were elected "Miss and Mr. Mt. Savage Jr." in the juvenile popularity contest, sponsored by the pupils of Mt. Savage high school. The winners were announced after the concluding performance of the musical comedy, "Swing Out," Friday evening. Both children were awarded prizes. Miss Helen Warner also received an award for winning the ticket selling contest.

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire was called to extinguish a fire at the home of John Nicodemus, Saturday afternoon.

The Catholic Youth club will hold a social meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the Knights of Columbus hall.

A meeting of the Townsend club will be held in the Junior Order hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Knights of Columbus held a meeting this morning at 10:30 in their regular meeting quarters. Edward Conway presided. Routine business was discussed.

The "Q" Club will meet Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Louise Nader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambie, Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Florence Lambie and Mrs. Caroline Himmelright.

Mrs. Howard Lowery is improving after a major operation at the Miners' hospital, Saturday.

Miss Kathleen McCormick left Saturday for Louisa, Ky., where she will direct a musical comedy at the high school.

Leonard Siebert returned to Barboursville, Ohio, yesterday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Cora Geary.

The lone Republican among the fourteen incumbent aspirants is A. L. Helmick of Tucker county, dean of the senate, who has two opponents for the Fifteenth district nomination.

The Democrats have no candidate for the nomination in the Fifteenth district, while no Republicans are seeking the nomination in the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth districts.

On the Democratic side, no less than five aspirants are after the nomination in the Sixth district, composed of Mingo and McDowell counties. There are contests among the Democrats in the Third, Fifth, Seventh, two vacancies, long and short terms, Ninth, Eleventh (long term only), Twelfth (both), Fourteenth and Sixteenth.

Republicans have primary battles in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eleventh (long term) and Fifteenth.

### Figures Show 640 Republicans and 313 Democrats Eligible To Vote

Petersburg, W. Va., April 14.—The registration of voters in Petersburg precinct shows 640 Republicans and 313 Democrats. In 1938 the registration showed 549 Republicans and 322 Democrats. The Republicans gained ninety-one this year while the Democrats lost nine.

To Sell Cattle  
Thirty Hereford bulls and sixteen—The body of Roy Copley, 36 who heifers, four Angus bulls and one Angus heifer from Grant county will be offered at auction in the arena here.

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Plans Are Completed for Installation Banquet and Dance by War Veterans

Plans have been completed for a banquet to be held in honor of the newly elected officers at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Alhambra Country Club, Baltimore pike, by Henry Hart Post No. 1411 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The post will have members of the John R. Fairgrieve post of Frostburg and members of its own ladies' auxiliary as guests.

The installation ceremonies will follow the banquet at which Col. George Henderson will be toastmaster and the dancing will be master of music furnished by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra.

The committee in charge of arrangements, which includes Edward C. Kilroy, chairman, Thomas K. Whalley, Ralph Lindemann and David L. Rinker, reports reservations for the affair have been made for delegations from Frostburg and Baltimore.

## Circles Will Meet

Several church circles of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street will meet this week.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, chairman, will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. H. Bane, 399 Washington street.

Circle No. 8, Mrs. H. W. Smith, leader, will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening in the home of Miss Margaret Reid, 421 Beall street. Mrs. Lloyd Eyrle will be assisting hostess.

Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. Edward Glynn is leader, will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Frank U. Davis, 24 Washington street.

Another circle planning to meet at the same time tomorrow evening will be Circle No. 3, Mrs. E. R. Kellogg, leader, which will meet in the church house, Washington street. Mrs. Lester S. Teter will be hostess for this circle.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. I. R. Lakin, leader, will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in the home of the leader, 27 Lee street. Mrs. Howard Will will be assisting hostess. Mrs. Charles Catherman will review "Homeland Harvest."

## For Bride-Elect

Honoring Miss Betty Ann Marquis, bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Marquis, of 314 Cumberland street, a beautifully appointed dinner party was given Saturday evening at the Algonquin hotel by Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of 123 Lee street, and Miss Betty Ann Parks, of 337 Greene street. A miscellaneous shower followed the dinner.

Guests included the guest of honor, Miss Marquis; Miss George Dixon; Miss Ruth Marquis; Mrs. Edward Finner; Miss Leora Englestein; Miss Joan Kochman; Miss Jane Hutson; Miss Ruth Lenore Rosen-

baum; Miss Charlotte Bender; Miss Charlotte Rippetoe; Miss Margaret Spear; Mrs. Robert M. King; Miss Shirley Holmes; Miss Elinor Boyd; Miss Louise Rieky; Miss Virginia Heintz; Mrs. Claire Marquis; Mrs. William Johnston.

## Married at Winchester

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marylin Thomas, daughter of Mr. Nancy Thomas, of 537 North, Mechanic street, and the late William R. Thomas and Arnold G. Stroupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stroupe, of 13 Valley street, which took place March 23 in Winchester, Va.

The bridegroom is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. The bride is a former resident of Frostburg. Mr. and Mrs. Stroupe will reside in this city.

## Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bonita Agnes Spivker, of Ridgeley, W. Va., and Sylvester Henry Martin, son of Dominick A. Martin, of 406 Franklin street, which took place Tuesday, March 26, at the rectory of the Sacred Heart Catholic church at Winchester, Va. The Rev. Emmett Hannon conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer C. Powers, of 716 Sylvan avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Charles Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, of Locust Grove.

The ceremony was performed April 6 by the Rev. Dr. Vernon N. Ridgely, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff will reside at 311 Fayette street.

## Events in Brief

St. Stephen's church of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street, will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Emmanuel rectory Prospect square. Mrs. J. Kile Coxhead is leader.

The annual bowling banquet of the Cumberland lodge of Elks will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at Clarysville Inn. Special entertainment will be presented in the lodge room at 10 o'clock in the evening.

A silver tea will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hodges at LaVale under the auspices of the LaVale Homemakers Club. The public may attend.

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Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Eugene Gerkins and Mrs. W. N. Wells, of Smithfield, Pa., when Mrs. J. H. Lindsay entertained with a bridge luncheon Friday at her home, 303 Beall street.

The Women's Sport Club will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening at Girl Scout headquarters, 72 Greene street, at which time a card party will be held for members.

Miss Mary L. Mattingly is in charge of the Catholic Students Mission. Crusade skating party to be held at 7 o'clock April 23 at the state armory.

A supper conference for church school officers and teachers of Southminster church, Moffatt Memorial Mission and the First Presbyterian church will be held at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street. Miss Marian White, field representative for the publication department of the Board of Christian Education, will be the speaker.

Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold a card party at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Junior Order hall on Polk street.

## Personals

Mrs. John L. Wellington and daughter, Miss Louise Wellington, and Jerry Swann have returned to their home, 303 Washington street, after a visit in Florida.

Miss Florence Warfield has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Warfield, 502 Cumberland street. Mrs. Hayward Hamilton and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Warfield.

Richard Hosen, Fayette street, is visiting in New York city.

Miss Jane Patterson and Howard Fraser have returned to Morganstown, W. Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peyton R. Brown, 838 Greene street.

Miss Sarah Coulehan, Baltimore, has returned after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. William T. Coulehan, 829 Cumberland street.

Miss Edie Bowen has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen, 209 Washington street.

Millard Fleischer has returned to Baltimore, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, The Dingle.

Mrs. Anna E. Hoyt, of Clearfield, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Lanich, 108 Virginia avenue.

Dr. W. F. Williams, Dr. R. E. Bowen and Dr. L. J. Lanich have returned from Philadelphia, where they attended a medical society meeting.

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## Eyelash Protection

By HELEN FOLLETT  
READING THE eyelashes is a risky adventure; no girl should attempt to do it. Heated preparations are used; there is a chance that they will splatter onto the cornea to cause discomfort and a scar, not to mention impaired vision. Let's always play safe. Accidents have happened when lashes have been dyed, though there are coloring agents that are safe enough in professional hands.

Falling lashes are usually due to some disease of the linings of the eyelids. If the eye margins are inflamed, it is advisable to consult a physician who specializes in such troubles. Not only because of the redness, which is anything but becoming, but because of the danger to the health of the silky winkers. New lashes appear within six or seven weeks of the time that the old ones fall. If the follicles from which the lashes emerge are destroyed, no cute little undercurves will sprout.

Bathing the eyes with warm water, then with cold, is a hygienic measure that should be taken every day. Alternating hot and cold applications excite the blood streams, give sparkle to the soul orbs, act favorably upon the hairs fringes.

Only a robust, healthy individual should indulge in the cold shower. Unless the skin is responsive and glows after a rubdown, there is likely to be a chill. Anyone who is under health par should use water fairly warm.

Cold baths are refreshing, not cleansing. They have no effect upon dead skin scales or oil poured out by



LARAIN DAY... applies shadow after treating eyes and lashes.

sebaceous glands. They do not remove atmospheric dust which collects on the hide of even the cleanest, most fastidious human being. The only way to get a clean skin surface is to use warm water, soap suds and a firm, scratchy bath brush.

## Children Should Consider Rights Of Their Parents

### Father and Mother Can Win Respect by Proper Training

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Mother had counted on that half-cake for dinner, but just when dinner was about ready she discovered that nearly all the cake had disappeared. Jean and her schoolmates had eaten it early in the afternoon.

Just ten minutes before lunch on Saturday, her twenty-year-old daughter arrived with an unexpected luncheon guest.

At 8 o'clock one evening Bill remembered he had to have a costume made for the play to be put on by his class for the PTA next day. He expected his mother to make it.

Next evening, at dinner, Hubert announced, "I must have the car tonight." Mother replied, "Dad and I had planned to use the car and take in a show." "But, Mother, I have a date!"

In every one of these situations argument would, at the time, do no good. The damage had been done. If the mother were wise, she met the problems silently, calmly, patiently, and made the most of them.

### Source of Trouble

But something had happened during the earlier weeks, months and years. Jean had eaten things meant for dessert before without taking the trouble first to find out if she should. It hardly had occurred to that twenty-year-old daughter that she was doing anything irregular or inconsiderate in bringing home to lunch an unexpected guest. Bill had called upon his mother many a time before, no doubt, and with no more warning, to do things for him "right away." Hubert, too, was only running true to form.

Following each of the foregoing incidents, the mother's rights could have been laid before the offending youth objectively, when all concerned were calm and reasonable. Even then the youth might have been entirely blind to the mother's rights or unwilling to look squarely at them. Practiced so long in grat-

ifying his own wishes first, he might not be inclined to choose self-sacrifice, even in the light of reason.

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### Child Learns Early

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

**BLACKWOOD'S PURPOSE**  
ARTIFICIAL slam conventions are not, as many believe, primarily to help you bid slams which are in the cards. They are more valuable as saving you from bidding slams which cannot be made. This is especially true of the Blackwood convention devised by Easley Blackwood, of Cincinnati. When used properly, it protects you from plenty of unmakeable slams. If abused, it can cost you plenty of points.

Hearts, three with 6-Spades, four with 6-No Trumps.  
With No. 3, after your partner's spade jump, bid 4-No Trumps. If his answer shows three aces, ask about kings with 5-No Trumps. If he shows two aces, bid 6-Spades if you feel confident, and sign off at 5-Spades if you don't. If he shows only one, sign off at 5-Spades. With No. 4, if he shows one ace, sign off at 5-Spades; if two, bid 6-Spades; if three, bid 7-No Trumps.

Don't use the Blackwood on hands like Nos. 5 or 6. With No. 5, hint at slam with 5-Spades, putting it up to him to do as he wishes. With No. 6, hint at slam with an ace-showing cue bid of 4-Clubs. If he bids 5-Diamonds, as a show of that ace, bid 6-Spades; if 4-Spades, sign off at 4-Spades; if 4-Spades, pass.

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
♠ J 5 3  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ 9 4 3 2  
♣ Q 6  
♠ K 10 8 6  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ 9 4 3 2  
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(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)  
If West leads the spade 6 against South's 3-No Trumps, North ducking, how can East figure out his correct play to the trick?

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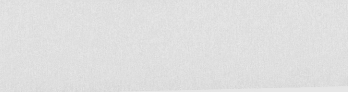
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I had thought it strange at the time. Now I realized that it was more than strange. I shuddered. I didn't want to believe the horrible suspicion that came to my mind, yet it was the answer to everything. I believed I knew, at last, the secret behind Alfred Markham's death!

I must identify the man in that house. If I could make sure he was my kidnaper...

I tiptoed quickly across the street to the deepest shadow on the other side. It proved to be the entrance to a narrow alley between buildings. I entered it and felt my way along, trusting that the sound of someone moving about in the building on my right meant that I was still unnoticed.

Fifteen feet from the street the alley ended in a solid wall, but the house on my right had a little entryway through a back garden. I pushed open the gate cautiously and found myself looking over the river. Ten feet ahead of me three wooden steps led up to the back door of the house, which was shut, and beside the door a window glowed dimly as though newspapers had been pasted over the glass.

I stepped forward and put my ear close to the window and listened. I heard glass clinking and something thumping softly on the floor. The sounds fitted well with my idea of the man I was looking for. This was another of his distribution points for sackloads of bottles.

I was fairly sure this was the man, but I had to be certain. It would be awful to summon the police and then discover I'd made a mistake.

There didn't seem to be much chance of looking into the room. I leaned down and tried the crack under the door. All I could see was a pair of shoes moving around.

The act of leaning over dislodged a pencil from my breast pocket. I made a grab for it, but was too late. It clattered down the steps. The feet inside the room paused. I held my breath.

"Who's there?" asked a gruff voice. I recognized it. It was my man.

(To Be Continued)

## THE KILLER SPEAKS

RICHARD HOUGHTON  
WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE  
AFTER MURIEL'S indiscreet use of the telephone in my room in the middle of the night my emotions were in a turmoil. Louise, I was afraid, would think the worst of me. I hadn't realized how much I wanted her good opinion.

I couldn't understand Muriel's behavior. Suddenly she had become vindictive. But why—when she was in love with Jerry? Why should the thought that I was no longer in love with her make her so angry? Did women so dislike learning that men sometimes could fall out of love with them?

As for Louise being in love with me...

I drove my mind resolutely from that subject. My business now was to solve the riddle of Alfred Markham's death—or rather, the riddle of what had immediately preceded his death.

I felt certain that he had gone into the garden that night to meet someone, and that he resented my presence there because his meeting was to be strictly private. It seemed logical that the man he was to have met was the man who kidnapped me an hour later. The fellow had been late for his appointment.

All this fitted nicely together, but I still didn't know the purpose of the appointment. That was the key to the mystery. I was sure.

According to Belzer the man who kidnapped me was a bootlegger. He had dealings of some kind with two drug addicts.

I had to find that man! Despite the warnings he had sent me I knew he had to be found if I was to learn the real reason behind Alfred's death—the reason he had been acting so strangely that night, the reason he wanted to be alone in the garden where







# New York Mutual Race Season Opens Today

## But Interest of Fans Centers in \$7,500 Paumonok

Several Derby Candidates Make First Showing at Jamaica

Five Will Start Today in Allowance Race

New York, April 14 (AP)—Between the new mutual machines and the first showing of several leading Kentucky Derby candidates, Mr. Racing Pan and his wife won't know where to look first when Jamaica gets the New York turf season under way tomorrow.

The machine is old stuff to the rest of the turf world, but it's a brand new "toy" for the local citizenry. Up to now, New York State has done its betting with bookmakers. As far as can be ascertained, the chances of getting your money back are about the same.

From a strictly racing standpoint, Jamaica's opening program, to be ungrounded for an expected crowd of 20,000 or more, is considerably more important than the presentation of the "mutes."

The \$7,500 Paumonok Handicap, as usual, tops the card, with one of the best of last year's two-year-olds, Mrs. Parker Corning's Straight Lead, making his age debut in the three-quarter mile sprint against such top handiappers as Fighting Fox and The Chief. Straight Lead, although eligible for the Preakness and Belmont, is not listed for the Derby.

Five in Allowance  
Five others, however, who are slated to try the run for the roses May 4, will test their legs in the customary six-furlong allowance companion feature.

These five are Jack Whitney's Carrier Pigeon, unbeaten in his only two starts last year; Russell Firestone's finely-bred Marogay, a stimulus colt out of the 88, Peter and Paul Ladies' League, in recent matches on the Saint pinways by copping three games by the forfeit route from the last-place Moonbeam while the second-place Marout was dropping a 2-1 verdict to the Comet.

In the other match the Starlights trimmed the Starlets 3 to 0 to pull within a game of fourth place. The Starlights took the second game by two pins and the final by a single stick, the counts reading 304-302 and 344-343.

Pacing the teams were Evelyn Harris, Shooting Stars 366; Helen Blackman, Comet 364; Betty Schlinger, Mars 331; Erma Kozak, Starlets 269; and Hazel Brotemarkle, Starlights 337. The summaries:

**STABLES**  
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The Shooting Stars increased their lead to six games in the 88, Peter and Paul Ladies' League in recent matches on the Saint pinways by copping three games by the forfeit route from the last-place Moonbeam while the second-place Marout was dropping a 2-1 verdict to the Comet.

In the other match the Starlights trimmed the Starlets 3 to 0 to pull within a game of fourth place. The Starlights took the second game by two pins and the final by a single stick, the counts reading 304-302 and 344-343.

Pacing the teams were Evelyn Harris, Shooting Stars 366; Helen Blackman, Comet 364; Betty Schlinger, Mars 331; Erma Kozak, Starlets 269; and Hazel Brotemarkle, Starlights 337. The summaries:

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Chairman Avery Brundage said he had written heads of the various games committees for their suggestions in running off troyts in place of the running of the Olympic

"However, a preliminary check of Olympic officials in this country," Brundage explained, "revealed an almost unanimous sentiment for holding tryouts in games which

The Olympic committee will meet

In New York may 5 to make a final decision on the tryouts and assign dates and arrange other details for the competition. Brundage said Los Angeles and Minneapolis were

He indicated the possibility of Pan-American games as a substitute for the Olympics was highly

"I have been in touch with South American sources in recent months, but there is nothing definite."

"Buenos Aires has shown interest in playing host to international

... what will come of the negotiations. There are countless things to be considered, such as climate

be considered, such as climate, arranging a schedule of games agreeable to all countries involved and financing the trip. Then, too, many of our best athletes would be in college in the fall. So there's really nothing to be known about

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## Mrs. W. W. McKaig Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Wife of Industrialist Was Philanthropist; Funeral Tomorrow

Mrs. Lillie Nash McKaig, wife of Wallace McKaig, Cumberland industrialist, died suddenly early yesterday morning at her home, 528 Washington street. She was 49.

Her death, which was attributed to a heart attack, shocked the community, since she had not been ill until she was stricken Saturday night. Death came at about 1 a. m.

Mrs. McKaig had been downtown during the day and had made one of her frequent calls on the family's aged colored butler, Harry Clayton, who is a patient at Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. McKaig was a native of St. Louis, Mo., a daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Tracy Nash and the late Charles Henry Nash, St. Louis industrialist. The family formerly lived at "Prospect Hall," Frederick.

Mrs. McKaig was known for her philanthropic and charitable work, although she did it quietly and unassumingly. Her most recent philanthropy was the establishment of a perpetual trust fund for the Cumberland Free Public Library, in which she had taken an active interest.

The trust, founded as a memorial to her father, provides for the addition of approximately twenty-five expensive volumes each year as long as the library exists.

Mrs. McKaig was vice-president of the Cumberland Steel Company, of which her husband is president-general manager.

She was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church, where funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving, besides her husband and mother, is a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Perry, of Bethesda, Md.

**Grocers Gather At Frederick**  
400 Due To Attend Annual Convention

Frederick, April 14 (AP)—Registration, sight-seeing, and a dinner of three-day convention of the Independent Retail Food Distributors of Maryland.

The vanguard of some 400 grocers expected for the sessions began registering at 9 a. m. and were taken to a sight-seeing tour of Gamewell State Park this afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Rattlesnake club, a social group within the organization, held its banquet tonight with an address by Mayor Lloyd C. Collier and a floor show.

New "Rattles" were elected, and initiated by "Chief Devil" Herman Lusey of Baltimore and his staff.

Business sessions will begin tomorrow morning, starting with a discussion of the food stamp plan to distribute surplus federal commodities to relief clients.

Other speakers tomorrow will include Jacob Sasse, Baltimore, on the National Grocers Institute, a grocer's correspondence school; and Labor Commissioner John M. Potholke, Baltimore, who will outline the federal anti-monopoly investigation.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor and other state officials have been invited to the annual banquet tomorrow night.



Senator Radcliffe

## Radcliffe Visit Slated April 23

Senator To Tour County, Hold Reception Here

Plans are being pushed today for the visit here next week of United States Senator George L. Radcliffe in his campaign for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket.

In a three-day visit to Western Maryland, Senator Radcliffe will tour Allegheny county Tuesday, April 23, according to a weekend announcement at his county campaign headquarters at the Algonquin hotel.

Senator Radcliffe, opposed for the nomination by Howard L. Bruce, is scheduled to spend Monday, April 21, in Washington county, with a reception in Hagerstown in the evening.

Arriving here early Tuesday morning, he will tour the county during the day and be guest of honor at a reception at the Algonquin in the evening.

Senator Radcliffe will go to Garrett county Wednesday for a round of campaigning and will return to Baltimore Thursday.

**Episcopalians Hear Talk On National Cathedral**  
Two facts about the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in Washington of particular interest to Cumberlandians were noted in an illustrated lecture last night by Mrs. Howard Marlow, of the cathedral staff.

Speaking at the church parish house under the auspices of St. Stephen's class, Mrs. Marlow pointed out that the late Bishop Satterlee, who laid the cornerstone for the national Episcopal cathedral in Washington, also laid that of Emmanuel church here.

Mrs. Marlow also called attention to the fact that the massive structure contains a stone donated by the choir of Emmanuel church on the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birthday. It was an appropriate move, Mrs. Marlow said, since the cathedral represents a cherished dream of Washington, on the site of whose one-time headquarters Emmanuel church stands.

Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, president of the church guild, introduced Mrs. Marlow, whose talk and lantern slides pictured in detail the great cathedral.

**Cumberland Youths In Radio Contest**  
Two Cumberland high school seniors have entered a national radio contest for a chance at spending the summer in New York and a further chance at winning a \$4,000 college scholarship.

The youths are Henry W. Price, Jr., of 306 South Allegheny street, an Allegheny high student, and James Weber, 500 Oldtown road, of Port Hill high.

Ten winners, through a test prepared by Columbia University, will be chosen to spend a month at the RCA and NBC laboratories. They will also spend the summer at the New York World's Fair.

One of the ten winners will be selected as the person most likely to succeed in a radio scientific career. He will receive the \$4,000 scholarship to a leading engineering school. The other nine, in addition to the trip, will receive \$100 each.

**'Can't Take It with You,' Boy Learns in Hospital**  
"You can't take it with you" would have been a good punch-line for the doctor to use Saturday morning as he performed an appendectomy operation on a 19-year-old Port Hill high school senior.

Richard East, of 854 Sperry terrace, took part in the senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You," Friday night. Saturday morning he was rushed to Allegheny hospital for an emergency operation.

## Fifty Pennies and a Rubber Stamp Youth's Only Loot in 3 Burglaries

An 18-year-old Lake Gordon, Pa. youth was being held in the city jail "for investigation" last night while police checked on downtown stores which he had allegedly entered.

Lieut. James E. Van said the youth, who gave his name as Everett L. Oates, had admitted entering two feed stores on South George street and also Peskin's shoe store.

The ironic part was that his only loot was apparently fifty pennies and a rubber stamp. It was the rubber stamp which broke down his denials, since it was one used to stamp shoe boxes at Peskin's, according to police. Confronted with this evidence, the youth confessed to entering all three establishments, Van reported.

The pennies were believed to have been taken from one of the feed stores. Oates was picked up at 1:30 a. m. yesterday by Howard J. Decker, B&O policeman, who spotted him loitering in the rear of the Sears-Roebuck store.

Taken to headquarters, he was grilled by Lieutenant Van while Officers J. E. Hicks and D. J. Racey investigated to find that the establishments had been entered.

Oates is scheduled to be questioned at the state's attorney's office today.

**Cresaptown P-TA Meeting To Have 4-H Program**  
The meeting tonight of the Cresaptown Parent-Teacher Association will be featured by a program presented by members of the Cresaptown and Pinto-Rawlings 4-H clubs under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Lechler.

Participants will include Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent; Miss Thelma Ryan, assistant home demonstration agent; Colleen Barton, Catherine Dawson, Mary Lou Barton, Olive Shaffer, Helen Leichter and William Shumaker.

**Girls Glee Club To Give Varied Program April 24**  
A varied program will be presented by the glee club Girls Catholic Central high school at its annual concert April 24 at Carroll Hall.

Fifty-four girls will participate in the program under the direction of Sister Josefa of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

**Anatolia in Panic In Series of 'Quakes'**  
Ankara, Turkey, April 14 (AP)—A series of earthquakes during the last twenty-four hours threw the population of northern and central Anatolia into panic today as they feared a repetition of the catastrophe which took an estimated 50,000 lives in December and January.

First reports from Yozgad said six persons were killed and many injured there, with a hundred houses destroyed and a great number of others damaged. Damage was less severe elsewhere, but the shocks also were felt at Ankara, Kirsenehr, Tokat, Sivaz, Kayseri and the Black Sea port of Samsun.

Panic prevailed everywhere with the populace fleeing to the fields. The Yozgad area was one of the hardest-hit in the series of quakes which began on Dec. 27. Earth shocks have been felt intermittently since then.

**Elk Garden Census Shows 344 Residents**  
Elk Garden, W. Va., April 14 (AP)—The population count for this Mineral county community is 344, reported by one census enumerator as filing the first complete tabulation for any town in the state.

**Ashley Appointed**  
W. Wallace Ashley, minister of music at First Presbyterian church, has been named to the advisory committee for music publications of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, according to an announcement by the Rev. Dr. Park Hays Miller, editor of publications for the board.

**Fifteen Persons Hurt In Three Crashes In Washington County**  
Hagerstown, April 14 (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in three automobile crashes in Washington county early today.

Eight went to the Washington county hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in a crash at a Hagerstown street intersection shortly after midnight. Edward Shaffer, 18, this city, was the most seriously hurt. He has broken legs and head injuries.

Six were hurt on Route 40 near Benevola when two cars crashed on a bridge, Theodore Pate, 18, of Dayton, Ohio, and Floyd W. Wenger, 22, near Chambersburg, Pa., were the operators. Badly injured and in the hospital, in addition to the operators, are Mrs. Helen Kenison and Mrs. Herbert Gunster, both of Dayton; Leona Smith, Chambersburg; and Lester Myers, Lancaster, Pa.

## Horse Goes Berserk Injures Woman, 59

A 59-year-old Romney, W. Va. woman who suffered a fractured right arm and minor bruises Friday night when she was kicked by a farm horse, was treated at Allegheny hospital Saturday.

The woman, Mrs. Clara Rowe, wife of H. C. Rowe, was injured on their farm. Hospital attaches said Mrs. Rowe told them that the horse kicked her and knocked her down. What caused the animal to go berserk was not known. Mrs. Rowe was able to return home after being treated.

## Only One Crash Reported in Wake Of Snowstorm

Despite unseasonable blinding snow flurries, which made driving hazardous early Saturday night in and near Cumberland, only one minor traffic accident was reported over the week-end.

Claude Boyer, 30, of 339 Baltimore avenue, sustained lacerations about his face and left knee Saturday about 7 p. m. in a crash on the Bedford road. His motorcycle was wrecked and a delivery truck three miles from Cumberland. He was treated at Allegheny hospital and discharged.

Boyer was traveling toward Bedford, Pa., when his vehicle slid, swerved the truck operated by Albert R. Bachman, of Bedford, Pa., who was enroute to Cumberland. He was passing a car driven by C. Arthur Olson, of Williamsport, Pa., when the crash occurred.

State Trooper Austin H. Biele, who investigated, placed no charge against either driver. Meanwhile, more than an inch of snow was reported in Garrett county Saturday night. The temperature at Allamont was 25 degrees. Cumberland had 34 degrees at 10 p. m. and freezing weather at midnight.

Blue Ridge bus transportation, too, suffered from the snow storm. Buses from the west arrived fifteen minutes late, but those from the east ran on schedule.

Six inches of snow was reported in the Johnstown sector, and snow of various depths prevailed north of here in Pennsylvania.

But at least one factor in Cumberland welcomed the storm. Local hotels accommodated many travelers from the west who were enroute to Washington to see the cherry blossoms. The blossoms were reportedly not damaged by the cold and snow.

Yesterday, the weather was "nippy," but no snow fell here. The temperature in Cumberland at 11 p. m. was 32 degrees.

Snow which covered the ground in the Cumberland area yesterday morning had largely disappeared last night.

**Licensed To Wed**  
William Shahan, Piedmont, W. Va. Edna Wilson, Keyser, W. Va. George Roddick Smith, Ruth Allen, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Joseph Baker Rodebaugh, Cleveland, O. Donna Isabelle McLeod, Erie, Pa.

Vernon Ray Hamilton, Blanche Thrasher McGee, Piedmont, W. Va.

**TITLED REFUGEE**  
A beautiful and titled refugee arrives in New York with a smile for the land of liberty. She is Princess Marie Antoinette Dindach-Gaetz, formerly of Vienna. She was accompanied by her brother, Prince Francesco, and his wife.

**Early Morning Blaze Routs 3 from Apartments**  
Brunswick, Md., April 14 (AP)—Fire routed three persons from their apartments in a three-story frame building at 123 West Potomac street here at 6 a. m. today.

After a three-hour battle, fire departments from Brunswick Middleton, Frederick and Harpers Ferry, W. Va., brought the blaze in the building owned by George P. Swank under control.

## 11-Year-Old Boy Nabbed by Police, Held for Court in \$10 Burglary

An 11-year-old Glenwood street morning. He stole a camera and boy was arrested late yesterday afternoon for allegedly entering the Willison Place home and stealing merchandise valued at \$10.

Police charged the lad with breaking into the home of Raymond Neal, of 16 Willison Place, Friday morning. Detective Robert E. Flynn, who investigated, arrested the youth after he questioned several other boys. He reported that the youth confessed to the robbery.

The youngster was released in the custody of his father. He is scheduled to be given a hearing Saturday in juvenile court.

**Minimum Prices For Coal on File In Ickes's Office**  
Will Become Effective as Soon as Secretary Approves Them

Washington, April 14 (AP)—Recommendations for minimum soft coal prices boosting the income of mine owners eleven cents a ton and the national soft coal bill \$44,000,000 annually are on file for Secretary Ickes's approval.

Director Howard A. Gray of the Bituminous Coal Division will set the date the prices become effective after Ickes acts and an opportunity is given for filing objections.

Examiners proposed an average minimum price of \$2.07 a ton at the mine, recommending \$2.08 for West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Eastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee.

The minimum prices are intended as a level below which the mine owners can not sell coal, the examiners said. They may, however, under the recommendations sell for any price above the minimum.

Any attempt to profiteer would be exposed by the government, Gray asserted. The coal act aims to prevent destructive competition in the coal industry as a result of sales below production costs.

In West Virginia, James D. Francis of Huntington head of the Island Creek Coal Company, declared "there are some extremely complicated factors involved."

"We will be allowed to sell above the prices set by the Bituminous Coal Division," he said, "but it is not likely that anybody will pay it, and most of those in the industry feel there is danger of these prices becoming accepted as the maximum."

**Children's Theater Here Tomorrow**  
The Clare Tree Major Children's Theater will arrive here tonight from New York for a two-day engagement in Allegheny county.

Two performances of "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" are scheduled tomorrow at Fort Hill auditorium—one at 9:15 a. m., the other at 1:15 p. m.

Wednesday the play will be presented at 9:15 a. m. at Beall high school in Frostburg, and at 1:15 p. m., at Bruce high in Westminster.

**Methodist Churches To Consolidate**  
Mt. Airy, Md., April 14 (AP)—The congregation of Calvary Methodist church approved unanimously today a proposal to consolidate with Trinity Methodist church. It was announced by the Rev. P. C. Edwards of Calvary church.

The Rev. Martin L. Fearnow of Trinity church said the vote of his congregation would be recorded at a meeting after services April 21. Further action on the proposed consolidation will be withheld until that time, the Rev. Mr. Edwards declared.

Calvary church has a communicant membership of 336. Both pastors head committees working out details of the proposal.

**Deaths**  
Miss Katherine Blackburn  
Miss Katherine Odessa Blackburn died Saturday afternoon at her home in Hyndman, Pa.

Miss Blackburn was a native of New Paris, Pa., and a daughter of the late Cyrus W. and Elizabeth Ferguson Blackburn. She was a member of the Evangelical church of Hyndman.

Surviving are two brothers, Harry L. Blackburn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. S. Blackburn, of Altoona, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Wright, of Alum Bank, Pa.; Mrs. Nettie Harclerode and Miss Buelah Blackburn, of Hyndman.

The judges were Sister M. Beatrice, art teacher at Catholic Girls Central high school; Miss Helena Palmer, art teacher at Allegheny high school; and Kenneth A. Mowen, art teacher at Port Hill high school.

The winners were announced after the oratorical contest, the judges for which were Fred Engler, teacher of dramatics, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Genevieve K. Heuring, Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Winifred Greene, supervisor of primary grades, Cumberland.

The Misses Mary and Irene Finan were hostsess to Mr. Engler and Miss Heuring at a luncheon on Thursday at the Fort Bedford Inn, Bedford, Pa., and later took them on an automobile tour of the city and section.

**Mrs. James Littlefield Sr.**  
Mrs. Hannah T. Littlefield, wife of James H. Littlefield, Sr. died Saturday night at her home in Flintstone. She was 71.

Mrs. Littlefield was a daughter of the late John W. and Sarah Elbin Thompson. She was a member of the Brethren church of Flintstone.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Lewis L. and John H. Littlefield, Jr., of Cumberland; John W. Littlefield, of Bedford, Pa.; and Wade S. Littlefield, of Flintstone; a daughter, Mrs. Clay Browning, of New Castle, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred O. Baker and Mrs. Valeria McElfish, of Cumberland; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial will be Tuesday afternoon in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Flintstone.

## State Witnesses Fail To Appear, Driver Acquitted

Three Charges Killed For Lack of Evidence In Hit-Skip Crash

Failure of prosecuting witnesses to appear resulted in the acquittal of David M. Graham, of 603 Paterson avenue, on three motor vehicle law violations in Trial Magistrate court Saturday.

Graham, a Kelly-Springfield T. Company employee, pleaded guilty to charges of drunken and reckless driving and failing to stop after an accident and was acquitted by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce for lack of evidence.

No witnesses were present to identify Graham as the driver of a car which struck a parked auto on North Mechanic street Friday afternoon and failed to stop. Only witnesses present were Detective-Sergeant B. Frank Gaffney and Sgt. Raymond Johnston, who arrested Graham about an hour after the crash when he returned to his parked car on Paca street. The car bore marks of having been in a crash, according to Gaffney.

The owner of the car which was struck had called headquarters and reported the license number of the vehicle which was allegedly involved in the crash.

The police officers said they could not identify Graham as the driver of the crash car, nor had they seen him drive. They arrested him, they said, on the license number tip.

Gaffney said last night he had summoned the owner of the parked car to appear at Saturday's hearing. The owner, a Mrs. Smith, he reported, had not seen the crash but had told him she had the names of persons who did, including a pedestrian who gave her the license number of the Graham car.

Neither these witnesses nor Mrs. Smith appeared at the hearing.

**Pythians Observe 40th Anniversary**  
Queen City Lodge Plans Celebration Wednesday

An address by Nelson W. Russell, past grand chancellor of the Maryland and grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, will feature the fortieth anniversary celebration of Queen City Lodge No. 136 Wednesday night.

Julius E. Schindler, present grand chancellor, will attend, along with other grand lodge officers.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements include Frank Davis, Abram Wood, J. C. Fisher, W. E. Kline, E. E. Dyche and Raymond Reynolds.

About 150 are expected to attend. The lodge was organized here April 12, 1900, with forty-five members.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Grand Chancellor Schindler will visit Carroll county Pythians at Westminster Tuesday and will attend a state-wide rally of Pythians at Baltimore Saturday. He is scheduled to make the principal address at each affair.

Other officials, who will accompany him include Odith M. Broemmark, Sylvester Schilling, and George L. Arbogast, of Cumberland; A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg; and Prentice DeBerry and A. G. Gortner, of Oakland.

**CSMC Poster Contest Winners Announced**  
Winners in the poster contest conducted in conjunction with the Catholic Students Mission Crusade oratorical contest last week at Carroll Hall have been announced.

They were the Misses Mildred Flynn and Ida Santora, students of Ursuline Academy, and the Misses Margaret Jean Spiker, Dorothy Brinker and Margaret Mary Ziler, of St. Mary's high school.

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**Negro Forfeits \$5 Bond On Shooting Charge**  
Earl Simms, 21, colored, of 432 Pine avenue, forfeited \$5 bond Saturday in Police court for discharging firearms within the city limits.

Simms was arrested Friday morning at his home after a 22 calibre bullet allegedly shot from his gun, tore through the wall of a nearby Eastern avenue home and narrowly missed hitting two persons.

Lieut. James E. Van and Officer C. C. Roby, who investigated, said they found twenty-nine empty 22 cartridges in Simms' backyard after the shooting.

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